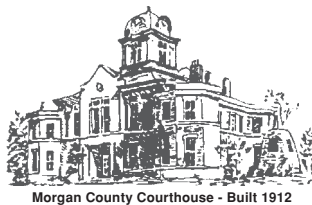


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Second best in the world: Chris Murphy, Scott Spencer, and Eric Adkins, came in second in the Pole Climb Event.

## Licking Valley RECC team shines at International Lineman's Rodeo

It was very cool for the first weekend in October, as hundreds of linemen from around the world gathered for the opening ceremonies. The opening of the International Lineman's Rodeo in Bonner Springs, Kansas, was also the opening for some new contestants this year. The boys from Kentucky...and they came to make an impact.

The Kentucky Lineman's Rodeo has helped to generate some interest in the skills of the power lineman throughout the Commonwealth, and these men came in force to see how they would fare at the big dance in Kansas.

After the opening, while the air was still cold and the crowd was still sizing up the competition, the Rodeo team from Licking Valley RECC walked into the Pole Climb Event. They closely inspected the pole they were assigned, and one by one they ran up and down the pole — the first pole climbed at the 2006 International Rodeo.

Even though it was the first pole climbed, even though the climbers were not warmed up, even though they were a bit disappointed in their times, they would still be the second fastest team of the day.

The pole climb is only one event that a team must do, but it is always watched closely, for it highlights the speed and agility of the lineman. The lineman must climb a 40-foot pole with a small basket containing an egg clinched in his teeth.

Licking Valley Rural Electric linemen at work.



When the lineman reaches the top of the pole he must take the basket from his teeth, throw down a basket that is hanging on a hook at the top of the pole, take the egg from the basket that was clinched in his teeth and put it in their mouth, hang the basket that was once clinched in their teeth on the hook and descend the pole as fast as possible to the earth below...all of this without cracking the egg.

The Rodeo team from Licking Valley RECC, consisting of Chris Murphy, Scott Spencer, and Eric Adkins, came in second in the Pole Climb Event.

You may be saying, "so what." They came in second in the *world*! The Kan-

sas City Rodeo, or the International Lineman's Rodeo, has contestants from around the world, and the best of the best from across the United States. It is the most prestigious rodeo in the world and the winners here are to be considered the world champions.

The Licking Valley climbers made some waves this year and are expected to do even better in the future. The amazing thing is that their special training consists of keeping the lights on for the members of Licking Valley RECC.

Congratulations to Chris, Scott, and Eric for representing Kentucky so well with their special skills.

## Several areas slated for proposed water line extensions; meet set Mon.

A public meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, at the Morgan County Water District Office at 4098 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the Phase 12 Water Line Extension.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to project or any other pertinent issues.

The proposed project will provide new water service to the following roads

located in Morgan County:

Assembly of Faith Church Road, Wilson Cemetery Road, Right Fork Pleasant Road, Old Loop 519, Kendall Hill Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Mortica Branch, Indian Branch, Gevedon Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Seller Phipps Road, Perkins Hollow Road, Perkins Cemetery Road, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Branch, Halsey Fork, R. Stacey Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Caskey Branch, Robinson Branch, Glen Lawson

Road, Woody Cantrell Pelfrey Branch, Big Branch, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch, and Left Fyffe Branch.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this program.

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## City approves bid for new firetruck

### Grants franchise to second cable TV and broadband provider

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council opened bids from two companies for a new firetruck at its regular meeting Monday and approved a franchise agreement with a Salyersville-based firm to provide cable TV and broadband Internet services to residents within the city.

Fire Pumps and Equipment, of Allen, Ky., bid \$209,600 to build the new firetruck, while All American Fire Equipment, of Ona, W.Va., bid \$216,453.

The council moved to accept the lowest bid from Fire Pumps and Equipment

if the company's product meets all specifications.

In other business, the council amended the city budget to include the \$100,000 Community Facilities grant used to purchase the firetruck, and to include a \$400,000 PRIDE grant for sewer improvement.

A resolution to accept KIA (Kentucky Infrastructure Authority) assistance to refurbish the water plant on Keeton Heights was also renewed.

The council also voted to approve a franchise agreement with Howard's Cable TV of Salyersville to provide an alternative for Time-Warner for cable television and broadband Internet services to West Liberty residents.

The city's annual lighting of Christmas decorations at Old Mill Park will be tomorrow from 5:30-7:00 p.m., with Santa Claus, caroling and other Christmas activities.

## Public invited to lighting ceremony at Old Mill Park

The City of West Liberty and the West Liberty Tourism Commission will hold a lighting ceremony tomorrow (Friday) at 6:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park.

The beautiful Christmas light displays constructed by the Area Technology School students at Morgan County High School will be lighted at approximately 6:00 p.m. Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance for an early visit with kids and local groups will sing Christmas carols. There will be hot chocolate and cookies for everyone, and all are invited to come out and enjoy a fun-filled family evening in the park.

## Ag grant receipts due December 8th

The deadline for all receipts for reimbursement from the previously-funded Ag Development Grant program is Friday, Dec. 8, at 4:30 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office. The office is located at 110 Court Street, West Liberty. The programs include fencing, hay sheds, goats, cattle handling equipment, and internet. For more information, contact County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Sarah Fannin-Holliday at 743-3292.

## Community blood drive set Dec. 7th

What if you were rushed to a hospital following a car accident and the staff told you there wasn't enough of your type blood available to help you recover from your injuries? What if your child needed blood transfusions as part of his or her cancer treatments but the hospital was critically short of the specific blood type needed? These are real scenarios and could happen if residents of central and eastern Kentucky don't do their part to keep an ample supply of safe blood on hand.

Morgan Countians are reminded to donate at the community blood drive on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Community Center in West Liberty. Hours will be from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.

To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is also required of all donors. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

The Morgan County Blood Program is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club and the Central Kentucky Blood Center.



### Tradition continues

The traditional manger scene on the Courthouse Square was erected last Friday by West Liberty Kiwanis Club members, signaling the beginning of the Christmas season in Morgan County

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Dollar Smart employee Tammy Davis tends the business's cash register with owner Raven Ross's daughter, Allie. Dollar Smart, which opened Nov. 13 at 545 Main St. in West Liberty, offers numerous miscellaneous items for \$1. Products include seasonal items, party supplies, toys and more.

## New Dollar Smart store offers a large product variety for just \$1

By Miranda Cantrell James

A new local business is garnering hundreds of customers daily because of low prices – everything is \$1.

Dollar Smart, located at 545 Main St. in West Liberty, opened last week to a flurry of activity, with customers purchasing various miscellaneous items.

Owner Raven Ross, of Highway 772, said the store – which is not part of a corporate chain – offers seasonal items and decorations, party supplies, houseware, health and beauty products, baby supplies, school supplies, stationary, hardware, tools, automotive supplies, candles, toys, cleaning supplies and more.

"We have a variety of products," Ross said. "My husband

and co-owner, Glenn, and I thought West Liberty needed a store like this, since many people go to other towns to shop at similar stores."

Ross said approximately 150-200 customers patronize the store daily.

"We see a lot of people everyday," Ross said. "People of all ages, etc. have come in, and their feedback is very positive. Business has been great!"

Ross plans to further serve patrons with new items. "We will be adding new items every two weeks," Ross said. "There will be an assortment of products, including new Christmas items. We are looking forward to the holiday season."

There are no plans for expansion, however.

"It would be impossible to expand a business like this," Ross said. "We already offer so many different items – and will continue to in the future. Plus, we are already extremely happy with the store."

Dollar Smart also currently has two additional employees, Tammy Davis and Diana Whitt, both of West Liberty.

"Tammy, Diana, Glenn and I really appreciate everyone's business," Ross said. "We invite the public to stop by and check us out. We are sure they will be pleased, because there is something for everyone."

Dollar Smart business hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Customers may call 743-1744 with questions or comments.

## Local firefighters save home on Daisy Knob from electrical fire

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty Volunteer Fire Department responded to a housefire at 243 Daisy Knob Rd. in West Liberty Saturday, saving a mobile home from an electrical blaze.

Fire Chief John Conley said the mobile home, which is owned by Roy Cantrell, caught fire at 3:27 p.m. due to an electrical short.

"The fire appeared to have

started from an electrical short under the floor," Conley said. "Roy's wife smelled rubber burning and reported the fire. There was smoke coming from the residence when we arrived at the scene."

Conley said Cantrell's wife was the only person home when the trailer caught fire. There were no injuries and minimal house damage.

"Damage was contained to the

bedroom and bathroom floor area," Conley said. "There was also some smoke damage to the living quarters."

Conley said 10 firefighters put out the fire in approximately 20 minutes. The Morgan County Ambulance Service and the West Liberty Police Department also responded to the fire.

*I thought I had a handle on life, but then it fell off.—Barbara Johnson*

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# AREA DEATHS



## John H. Smith

Mr. John Hardin "Snuffy" Smith went to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov. 14, 2006. He was surrounded by his loving family, including his wife of 63 years, Rebecca. Mr. Smith had been a resident of Panama City, Florida, for a number of years.

Born March 12, 1921, in Morgan County, Kentucky, John was a son of the late Ben and Verlie Smith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Henry P. Smith; and four sisters, Nervie Wright, Endie Blair, Rosetty Smith, and Nolie Ball.

John was a devoted father, husband, brother and friend who dedicated his life to helping others. His favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren, working with his horses, and picking his guitar.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge #314, a Past Master of Lodge #276, and a Scottish Rites 32 degree. He was a charter member of Shaddai Temple of Panama City. He was past member of the VFW and life member of DAV.

John served his country during World War II. He was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Rebecca, include four sons, Harry Smith and wife, Theresa; Ray Smith and wife, Vickie, Johnny Smith and John John Smith; one brother, Joe C. Smith; three sisters, Ann Manville, Mag Smith, and Vonnie Robbins; 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Evergreen Memorial Gardens with John R. Givens, Past Grandmaster, and Chaplin Lindy Whitehurst officiating. Burial followed with Kent Forest Lawn Funeral Home, in Panama City, Florida, in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be submitted to Kent Forest Lawn Funeral Home's website at [www.kentforestlawn.com](http://www.kentforestlawn.com) (Obituary submitted by his brother, Joe C. Smith)



## Rev. Clyde E. Cunningham

Rev. Clyde E. Cunningham, Sr., 83, of the Boma community of Putnam County, Tennessee, died Wednesday, October 18, 2006, at his home.

He was born July 29, 1923, in Clay County, Tennessee, to the late Lem and Roxie Richardson Cunningham. He was a Minister of the Gospel for 41 years serving as Pastor at Boma First Church of God twice, Greeneville Campground Church, Greeneville, Tennessee, Hermitage First Church of God, Hermitage, Tennessee, Hope First Church of God, Hope, Kentucky, Cookeville Fisk Rd. First Church of God and Clay City First Church of God, Clay City, Kentucky.

Survivors are his wife of 63 years (married Dec. 11, 1944) Betty Ann Terrell Cunningham, of Boma, Tennessee; four daughters and sons-in-law, Jo and Ed Frazier, of Cookeville, Tennessee, Jeanie and Tony Lee, of Baxter, Tennessee, Sherry and David Jones, of High Point, North Carolina, Gayle and Harmon Garris, of Baxter, Tennessee; one son, Clyde Cunningham, Jr. and companion, Edith Ealey, of Boma, Tennessee; one sister, Mary Johnson, of Celina, Tennessee; one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Wilma McClain, of Evansville, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Beth Ann Kelley, Shea Lee, Jason Lee, Sean Harley, DeCher Harley, Angela Eads, Shane Watson and Leslie Anderson; eleven great grandchildren, Parker and Paisley Kelley, Jay and Logan Lee, Elliott and Audrey Lee, Austin and Jacob Harley, Annagayle Harley, Alaine and Macy Watson; and a host of friends, cousins and minister brethren who Bro. Clyde loved and had worked with over the years in the cause of Christ.

A private burial for Rev. Cunningham was conducted Saturday, Oct. 21.

Active pallbearers were Shea Lee, Jason Lee, Sean Harley, Shane Watson, Shane Kelley, and Joey Eads.



## Tommie M. Brooks

Tommie M. Brooks, 88, of Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, died Monday, Nov. 12, 1918, at Hazel Green, Kentucky, a son of the late Henry and Ida Patrick Brooks.

He was a retired farmer and member of Bethany Baptist Church.

A veteran of World War II, Tommie served as a Private in the U.S. Army, and was awarded a Purple Heart.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lizzie Elam Brooks; one son, Talbert Brooks; and one brother, Lonnie "Tiny" Brooks.

Survivors include two sons, Tommie Brooks, Jr. and wife, Wanda, of Lexington, and Talmadge Brooks, of West Liberty; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; three brothers, Lee "Bear" Brooks, Ben Brooks and wife, Delise, and James Brooks and wife, Phyllis, all of West Liberty; three sisters, Jessie Faye Turner and husband, Buddy, Bernice Fugate and husband, Ranz, and Nora Cottle, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Arlie Nickell and Bro. Rick Pelfrey officiating. Burial followed in the Brooks Cemetery, on Jones Creek, with military rites conducted at the gravesite by Morgan County D.A.V.

Pallbearers were Chad Brooks, Kevin Brooks, David Easterling, Darrell Brooks, Chavis Brooks, Kyle Brooks, Eddie Brooks, Chan Brooks, Petie Reed, and Rodney Clevenger.

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh, God our help in ages last, our hope in years to be, Look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our trust implicitly in unseen things and you. Keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in the selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help us find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



## Clyde Walker, Jr.

Clyde (Pig) Walker, Jr., 50, of Frenchburg, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mount Sterling, following an extended illness.

He was born August 12, 1956, at Hazard, Kentucky, a son of Clyde Walker, Sr., and the late Christine Whitley Jones.

Clyde was a construction worker (housing/roofing). He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Campbell Walker; one sister, Susie Jones Hiler; and one brother, Robert Eddie Jones.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Clyde Walker, Sr. and Phyllis Walker, of Frenchburg; a daughter, Crystal Walker, of Melbourne, Florida; three sons, John Edward Walker, of Melbourne, Florida, Josh McCarty, of Cleveland, Tennessee, and Eric Campbell Walker, of Hazard; seven sisters, Carol Sue Jones Staten, of Dayton, Ohio, Jeanette Jones Faulkner, of Perry, Florida, Barbara Jones Hawk, of Shelby, Ohio, Thelma Jones Riddle, of Camargo, Joanne Jones Clemons, and Betty Walker Turner, both of Mount Sterling, Karen Walker Mills, of Morristown, Tennessee; two brothers, James Jimbo Jones, of Winchester, and David Walker, of Frenchburg; one step brother, Michael Bush, of Frenchburg; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Wednesday, Nov. 22, with Pastor Tommy Evans officiating. Burial followed in the Grassy Lick Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Dec. 4--Hot dog, baked beans, cole slaw, pineapple, bun, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5--Pinto beans w/ham, hominy, seasoned greens, pears, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6--Sloppy Joe, peas, cole slaw, banana, bun, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7--Swiss steak, parsley potatoes, broccoli, peaches, yeast roll, milk.

Friday, Dec. 8--Roast beef sandwich, tomato soup, mixed fruit, wheat, milk.

## Oakley B. Smith

Oakley Benton Smith, 89, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006, at Bethany Lutheran Village, Centerville, Ohio.

She was born April 3, 1917, a daughter of the late Mike Benton and Mary Dixon Benton.

Prior to December of 2004, she had been a longtime resident of Medway, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, Oakley was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 64 years, Ira Smith; and three siblings, Grover Benton, Dorsie Benton, and Thelma Benton Patrick.

Survivors include one brother, Mike Benton, Jr.; two sisters, Flora Benton Perkins, and Susan Benton Oakley; four daughters, Janet Burks, Patricia Jones, Michal (John) Varner, and Jill (Rafael) Manzanarez; 8 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

A private funeral service was conducted Saturday, Nov. 25, at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn, Ohio, with interment following in the Byron Cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM



## In Loving Memory Of Michael David Watson who departed this life Dec. 5, 2005 If I Could

There are things in life I can not change although I wish I could. I'd bring you back or go to you. Oh, only if I could.

I'd love to sit and talk with you. To be with you all day. But thoughts like this bring sadness. And tears get in the way.

I realize so often how thoughts of you collide with everything I do each day and keeps my soul alive.

God gives me comfort in the things I know are yet to be. He gives me strength and whispers, "Your child is here with me."

I couldn't count the many ways that I've been blessed by you. So many times you made me smile with just a wink or two.

It's hard to say just what you did. Or how it came about. All that I know is with your love I never went without.

I hope you know in all things you're thought of and I would do anything to be with you. Oh, only if I could.

C.D.

Loved and sadly missed by his mother, June Watson-Mitchell, and his sister, Michelle McKenzie, and all his many friends.

(pd)

## THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you are ever plagued with doubt, And question whether God's about, Try thinking on some simple things; You'll be surprised the peace it brings-- A sleeping child; a summer's day; A puppy, awkward in its play; The clean, washed air that follows rain; A diamond-frosted window pane; An apple tree all pink and white; The stillness of a starlit night; A fire crackling on the hearth; The smell of freshly spaded earth; A trail you knew once long ago; A picket fence high-capped with snow; A song your mother used to sing-- Why you can pick most anything And you will find your answer there-- It's still God's world--He's everywhere! --Helen Lowrie Marshall in "Quiet Power," © 1985 by Baker Book House (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## LAUGHING STOCK

Cattle with a sense of humor. (Submitted by AlphaClevenger)

## IN MEMORIAM



## In Loving Memory Of George Lee Scott Feb. 28, 1948 • Dec. 20, 2005

Christmas 2006 is about to descend upon us and during this season of the year our loss is felt with such significant and acute grief. But as a family and as a duty to him, we must get up and go on about our daily living.

It's been almost a year (December 20, 2005) since he waved his last goodbye. But it truly wasn't his last goodbye for his spirit lives on in the hearts of his wife, children, grandchildren, and the many friends he had.

So acting on his behalf and in his honor, the family of George Lee Scott wish the community of West Liberty, Kentucky, to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Growing at Grace

It's always exciting and humbling to see many people from different denominations of Christians come together to celebrate and bring honor and glory to our Lord. That is exactly what happened on Sunday evening, November 19, 2006, when the Morgan County Ministerial Association sponsored a Community Thanksgiving Service held at the MSU Center.

The Spirit of God was in a packed house when people came to see and hear some of the most wonderful music and singing ever heard in Morgan County. We heard solos, duos, trios, large choirs, small choirs, and any other combination of singers and performers possible. Brother Jimmy Tharp remarked, in commenting on the great variety of music and singing, that it was "like the colors in a rainbow", and that was a very apt description.

Performing that night were: Pekin Pentecostal Church, Christian Church, Methodist Church, Broadway Church of God, Bethany Baptist Church, Wells Hill Church, Index Community Church's Heaven Bound, and a solo by Glen Hance, and Grace Baptist Church's Praise and Worship Team, Hands of Praise, and Grace in Motion Puppeteers, and the group, Sacred. Someone in the group which followed Grace in Motion Puppeteers commented that they really didn't want to have to follow the puppets because they weren't nearly as cute as the puppets. The last song was sang by the pastors who make up the Morgan County Ministerial Association. It was a wonderfully glorious night filled with praise for God and good fellowship among many churches. Grace Baptist Church was honored to be a part of it!

Someone recently made a comment that they never expected to see the Salvation Army in Morgan County, but if you were in West Liberty November 24th or 25th you would have heard the familiar bells and saw the red kettle which symbolizes this great organization. Brother Barry Evans was led to explore the possibility of doing this and contacted the organization months ago to see if we could be part of their worthy endeavors and this past weekend was our first time out. This is also a multi-denominational ministry, which involves three local churches at this time, and any other churches that would be interested in participating, will be welcome. The kettles will be in different locations in and around West Liberty and counter collection cans have been placed in several businesses in the area. The Salvation Army does marvelous work in many different situations and if you contribute, you will surely be blessed!

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone, we love having guests and everyone is welcome!

## POINT TO PONDER

Tears are the safety valve of the heart when too much pressure is laid on it.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



## Peace of Mind...

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## Lois Vice receives prestigious Home Care Award



Lois Vice

St. Claire Regional (SCR) is pleased to announce that Lois Vice, SCR Administrative Director for HomeCare Programs, has received the prestigious "Home Care Administrative Professional" Award given annually by the Kentucky Home Health Association.

This award recognizes administrators that demonstrate sensitivity and commitment to the agency's mission and to the promotion of the concept of home care. Nominees exhibit initiative in their job performance and possess excellent organizational and creative problem-solving skills which contribute to the effectiveness and improved efficiency of their agency. They demonstrate a thorough knowledge of their agencies' resources and a willingness and desire to respond to the needs of the public and their colleagues in a compassionate and caring manner.

"Lois goes beyond this award description in her continuing contributions to St. Claire HomeCare Programs," said Robin Franklin, SCR Director, Hopsice & Palliative Care. "We, her co-workers and staff, salute her achievements and are proud to work with an administrator of her caliber."

## Lacy Creek

Nov. 27--William Dan LeMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn and Nicholas ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Thursday. Tanner Mabry spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. with Nicholas Blackburn. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited last week with Jewell young and Tanner Mabry. Kennell and Leova Lewis and Arlie Nickell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. on Friday. Nicholas Blackburn and Joyce LeMaster were shopping in Morehead Friday morning. Bill Lewis visited with the LeMasters on Saturday afternoon. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell last Wednesday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell were Linda Garrison and Patty Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lexie Francis. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ghran Martin, Todd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Arnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Irene Isaac, Faye Isaac, and Harvey Isaac. The Nickells ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClure and boys Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bear Keaton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended their home church over the weekend. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Darrell and Evelyn Williams, of Riverside, Ohio, were David and Karen Williams, Justley and Morgan, of Beavercreek, Ohio, and Kennell and Leova Lewis. They were visited in the afternoon by Eldon and Elaine Lewis, of Miamisburg, Ohio. Recent visitors of Leova Lewis have been Shirley Hembree, Margaret Williams, Jeanie and Deborah Robbins, Janice and Jericca Stapleton. Bill Lewis visited with Kennell and Leova Lewis on Saturday.



PHOTO CAPTION: Congressman Hal Rogers (center) presented a ceremonial grant check to Morgan County Judge-Executive Tim Conley (left) and West Liberty Mayor Robert Nickell (right). Photo by Sally Barker, City Clerk, West Liberty.

## PRIDE announces \$1.7 million in sewer grants

Funds will be used to extend sewer lines in 5 counties

SOMERSET, KY — Eastern Kentucky PRIDE recently announced the recipients of the 2006 PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grants. Five cities were awarded grants that totaled \$1.7 million.

The grants will improve or expand sewer service to 587 homes in the region. About one-half of these homes currently rely on malfunctioning septic systems, largely due to poor soil conditions, or "straight pipes," which send untreated sewage into nearby waterways.

In Morgan County, the City of West Liberty will use a \$400,000 grant to run sewer lines to 200 homes within the city limits. In the grant application, the city es-

timated that septic systems are failing at 50 of those homes.

In Wolfe County, the City of Campton received \$400,000 to provide sewer service to 47 homes along old Kentucky Highway 15, as well as the Kentucky River Community Care Facility. Septic systems at almost half the homes in the area do not function properly due to poor soil conditions.

Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5), who founded PRIDE, commended the cities that received grants for pursuing sewer projects that will benefit local homeowners, as well as the environment that we all share. "Public sewer service is the most reliable way to treat wastewater," Rogers said, "and I'm sure homeowners will gain peace of mind when they connect to this new sewer line. For the entire community, these projects mean cleaner waterways and more infrastructure for new businesses."

In Adair County, the City of Columbia in Adair County was awarded \$345,000 toward a \$1,060,000 project that will extend sewer lines to 85 homes in the Green Hills subdivision, which has problems with failing septic systems. The Appalachian Regional Commission will contribute \$500,000 to the project, and the city will provide the remaining \$215,000.

In Harlan County, the City of Harlan and KCEOC Community Action Partnership received a \$134,706 grant to fund part of a \$538,824 project. A sewer line will be extended to 125 homes, the KCEOC Child Development Center and Hall Elementary School in the Grays Knob community. The city and Harlan County Board of Education will provide the rest of the project funding.

The City of Williamsburg in Whitley County was awarded \$500,000 toward a \$6 million project that will serve 130 homes along U.S. 25W and replace a failing wastewater treatment plant at Cumberland Falls State Park. The city is requesting the remaining project funds from a variety of state and federal agencies.

The PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant program pays up to 100 percent of the cost to install new sewer lines. The program is intended to replace straight pipes and failing septic systems by making sewer service available to more people. Cities, counties and public utilities are eligible for the grants, which are awarded once annually. Through this and other grant programs, PRIDE has invested \$116 million to provide sanitary wastewater treatment service to more than 27,000 homes in the region.

## Pelfrey attends Fall Clerks Conf.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 21 — The 2006 Circuit Clerks Fall Conference focused on court procedures that involve mental health issues such as involuntary hospitalization and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. Donna Pelfrey, circuit court clerk for Morgan County, participated in the conference, which was hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts in Louisville Nov. 15-17.

The circuit clerks also attended sessions on office management techniques, statewide case management standards and quality assurance in court record keeping. Representatives from Trust for Life gave a presentation on the ongoing charitable campaign sponsored by the KACCC to promote organ donation throughout Kentucky.

Guest speaker Charlotte Wethington spoke about her efforts to pass Kentucky House Bill 192, which is known as the Casey Wethington Act for Substance Abuse Intervention. Wethington, who lost her son to a heroin overdose, was the driving force behind the law that enables parents to place adult children into treatment against their will. "The Office of Circuit Court Clerk is often called upon to handle cases surrounding mental health issues," said Clark County Circuit Clerk David N. Hunt, who is also president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks.

"We wanted to ensure that circuit clerks know how to handle these important cases appropriately and with sensitivity."

The Department of Judicial Branch Education of the AOC provides annual training conferences for circuit clerks, who are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. The Administrative Office of the Courts supports the activities of more than 3,500 Court of Justice employees.

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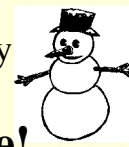
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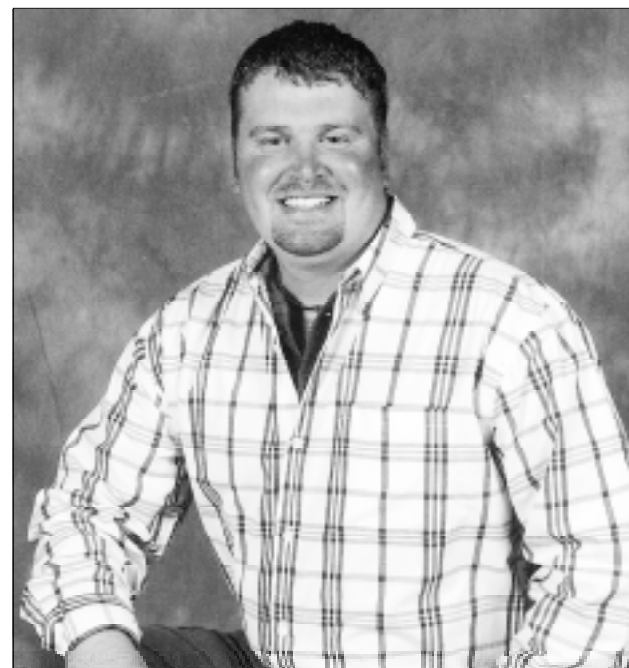
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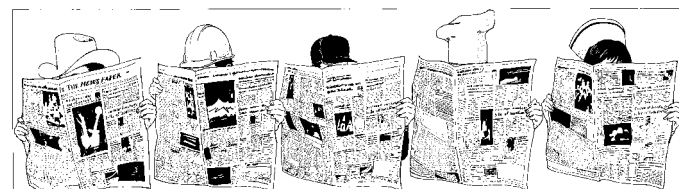
## Elam Thanks Voters

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to write my name in and support me as a magistrate candidate in the Nov. 7 General Election.

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## Twenty-Six

**By Sherry Bailey**  
Nov. 27 — Get well wishes to Madison Tobias, who has been having a pretty rough couple of months. She had to start a new type of chemo, and if it doesn't work, she will have to have a bone marrow transplant soon. Madison, we're still praying for you, honey.

Congratulations to my cousin Liz Smith and Greg Phipps who set their wedding date for July 7, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.. Their weekend visitors included: Russell and Lora Brown of Shelby, Ohio; David, Karla and Josh Smith of Lawrenceburg, KY; Bill Riggsby of Isonville; Clarence and Paula Kelly of Fairborn, OH; Brandon and Monica Kelly of New Carlisle, OH; and local residents Kayla Peyton, Robyn Nickell, Billy Ferguson, Lynne and Jessie Smith, Craig and Johnnie Ray Smith, J.F. Ferguson, and Bert Harper.

Tina Terry, Covington, KY; Ann Smith, Austin and Dylan of Sardinia, OH; and Joey and Tamara Shell, Amanda and Allison of Lexington were Thanksgiving weekend visitors of their parents and grandparents Mr.

& Mrs. Greg Terry.

Get well wishes to Bill and Phyllis Brogan. Bill is going back and forth to Morehead and Lexington for tests and Phyllis is under the weather with allergy-related problems. Hope you both feel better soon. Their Thanksgiving weekend dinner guests included her mother, Thelma McGuire and Phyllis' daughter and grandchildren, Debbie Riggs, Nicklos and Michael of Centerville, Ohio. Thursday afternoon visitors were Phyllis' son, Glenn and his wife Raven, and children Courtney, Drake, Jackson, Alexandra of 772.

Belated birthday wishes to a dear friend Lula Carpenter, who turned 87 years old on November 20. Lula's health seems to be failing more and more which I'm sure she doesn't mind, because that means she's getting a little closer to going home to be with Jesus and her late husband, Carta. The Bible says when we marry, we become as one. I'm sure that is true, because ever since Lula lost Carta, it's like only half of her has continued to exist. She longs for the day that the Lord will let her go home to be with Him and her loved ones.

Speaking of longing to go home to Heaven, my "Aunt Louise" Wilson of Maytown has missed her husband, Wilbur, who has been gone a little over 30 years. She also can hardly wait to join him in a place where there will be no more sadness, sorrow, parting or pain. She has been very concerned about friends and loved ones who have been ill. Aunt Louise, just continue to pray for them. There is nobody I would rather have praying for me, than you. I've never said much about it, but I have a lot of confidence



### Veterans organizations present American Flag to West Liberty Elementary

Promoting patriotism, Herman Volney Nickell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Morgan County Disabled Veterans recently presented West Liberty Elementary School with an American Flag. Presenting the flag were DAV member Danny Akers (shown at left) and VFW member Homer Rose (in photo at right) who are shown with students. Principal Janae Chaney, who accepted the flag, is at back left in photo at right. The local veterans organizations have assumed the responsibility for maintaining the flag pole at the school. The flag presented by the veterans had previously flown over the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.



in your prayers. We need more prayer warriors like you.

Readers, remember my husband, Bill, in your prayers. He's been experiencing dizziness for about 2 weeks. Medications aren't helping much. He has another appointment with the doctor this afternoon, and I'm hoping they will order an MRI of the brain. I want to know what is going on, but then, maybe I don't. I'm so scared of his cancer returning. He firmly believes God healed him of cancer, and the doctors have been amazed for the last several years, so I want to have that same faith that Bill has. Just remember us in your prayers, please, that his dizziness isn't caused by anything of a serious nature.

Until later, God bless you and yours.

## UNITE drug arrests focus on out-of-state pills

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 20 — A federal, state and local effort to address the problem of out-of-state prescription medications has resulted in federal indictments for 12 individuals and arrest warrants by Operation UNITE for 103 street-level dealers.

Among those arrested on federal charges were two licensed pharmacists — Dan Daffron, owner of the Quick Script Pharmacy in Monticello, and D. Greg Jones of Richmond, who operates Rx Express in Russell, Kentucky, near Ashland. Both face multiple charges of unlawful distribution of controlled narcotics.

Also arrested on federal indictments were Adam Justice Palm and Kimberly Monette Palm of Clay County; Roger Dean Combs and Kelly Marie Green of Perry County; and Javed Ashiq, Tonya Lynn Groover and Kurt Francisco Kilgore from Atlanta.

Diversion of prescription medications for unlawful purposes has "a significant impact on Southeast Kentucky," stated Amul R. Thapar, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, during a multi-agency news conference Monday, November 20. "As a team we've gone beyond the borders of Kentucky to reduce drug availability."

"We've had enough!" proclaimed UNITE Executive Director Karen Engle. "We're no longer going to be the doormat for these drug dealers in Eastern Kentucky."

## Bonny

**By Faye Ferguson**  
Nov. 27--Hi everyone. Hope all the sick are feeling better, and all had a good Thanksgiving.

We were in Ripley, Ohio Saturday to a flea market. We also visited my sister, Marie. We had a good trip.

Marie and Jessie visited us and had Thanksgiving dinner with our daughter, Sandra Williams and husband, Terry. She had a real good dinner.

We also had Thanksgiving dinner with Sam and Cathy Caudill on Sunday. They had a real good dinner. Sam is feeling better at this time. We got to be with some of our grandchildren at Cathy's. We love our babies.

Virgil's brother, Bill, called and talked to him yesterday. Said they were fine. It was good to hear from them.

We would like to say hi to Cecil Moore. Hope you are feeling better. We would also like to say hi to our grandson, Charles Endicott. We love you.

Charlotte, Virgil and I attended church at Ricky Simpson's, at Lee City, over the weekend. Had a real good service. He preaches the Bible. I love to hear him. I love to hear preachers preach it like it is. If we get to heaven it will be like the Bible says--heaven and earth will pass away, but His world will stand.

Hope Patty Simpson is feeling better. We are praying for you. She is Ricky's mom.

May God bless everyone everywhere until next time.

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Table 1. Comparison of Tests Measuring Blood Glucose

Test	What's Measured?	How Performed	Suggested Range
Self-monitoring	Daily changes in blood glucose	1 to 4 times per day, at home, using blood glucose monitor	Before eating: 90-130 mg/dl After eating: <180 mg/dl
A1c	3-month average blood glucose	Lab test performed every 3 to 6 months, or may use home test	<7%
Fructosamine	2- to 3- week blood glucose average	Lab test	Within laboratory recommended range

### Self-Monitoring

Self-monitoring using a blood glucose monitor should be performed each day, at scheduled times determined by your healthcare team. This test shows daily changes in blood glucose levels. Here's how to get the most from your self-monitoring:

- Know your monitor. Select a low-maintenance monitor that doesn't require cleaning or complicated calibration.
- Be sure to get an adequate blood drop, and avoid extreme temperatures while testing. Identify which conditions may cause inaccurate readings for your monitor.
- Practice using your monitor with your doctor or pharmacist. If you don't know which monitor to choose, ask your pharmacist.

macist. When you have questions, you'll know where to find help!

- Know what actions you're supposed to take as a result of your blood glucose reading.
- Enter your results in a logbook, or select a monitor that allows you to enter data electronically. Bring your log or monitor to your doctor's appointments.

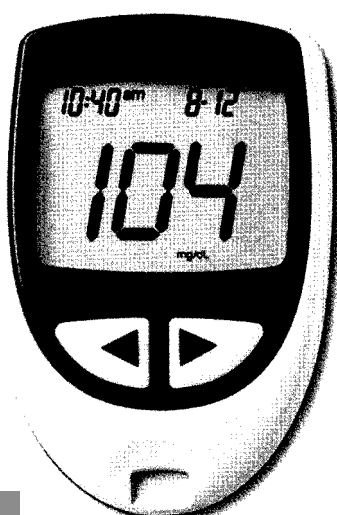
If your blood glucose value is abnormally high or low, or you're experiencing symptoms of high or low blood sugar, call your doctor.

**A1c**  
The A1c (formerly referred to as HbA1c) test gives information about your blood

glucose levels over the past three months, and is usually performed by a lab. It measures the linking of glucose to red blood cells. The higher your average blood glucose, the higher your A1c. For people with diabetes, your value should be below 7% to reduce your risk of complications. The American Diabetes Association recommends that you have an A1c test performed two to four times per year.

### Fructosamine

This is a lab test that examines the linking of glucose to protein in the blood. It provides a two- to three-week overview of glucose control. Situations in which a fructosamine test may be used include: when you're changing diabetes regimens; during pregnancy, when varying hormone levels may affect insulin requirements; and when red blood cell levels are low, as this may cause an A1c test to be inaccurate.



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## State transportation cabinet prepares for winter weather

If the drastic change in Kentucky's weather last week, from sunny 70-degree days to cloudy 30-degree days with the dreaded "s-word" – snow – mentioned in the forecast, was not a giveaway, a peek at the calendar will tell you that winter is fast approaching. This fact is not lost on the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, which experiences its busiest time of the year in winter.

That is why personnel in the Department of Highways District 10 are getting ready for the busy snow and ice removal season in the 10 counties which make up the district.

"Our mission to provide a safe

and efficient transportation system for Kentucky drivers gets put to the test during the winter," Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert said. "Our team members always rise to the challenge and work tirelessly during winter storms to clear the roads so drivers can reach their destinations without problems or delays.

"Governor Ernie Fletcher puts significant emphasis on highway safety, and keeping roads clear of snow and ice is one of the most important things we do in terms of that philosophy. We take this very seriously," Nighbert added.

Our employees have traditionally done an excellent job in keeping roads clear during the winter," Chief District Engineer for District 10 Linda Wagner-Justice said. "That would not be possible without lots of advance planning.

"That is why we are staring now, while the weather is still good, to get ready for adverse conditions. Governor Fletcher has stressed highway safety as an essential function of the Transportation Cabinet, and we intend to do our part by keeping our roads as safe as possible for drivers during bad weather."

The hilly to mountainous terrain of the district can be especially troublesome for motorists during winter weather, so District 10 workers get an early start in making sure they are ready to quickly and efficiently clear roads once the snow starts flying.

Priority routes for snow and ice removal have already been identified. Crew members have stocked snow-melting chemicals at various locations throughout the district and checked equipment to make sure it will work properly when needed.

District 10 personnel are also laying in an ample supply of the special coldweather asphalt that will be required to patch potholes that develop as a result of freezing and thawing.

Winter may occupy only three months on the calendar, from late December to late March, but the mountains of Eastern Kentucky can experience winter precipitation from November through April, so preparations are essential to ensure that the state can plow and salt snow-covered roads to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

In fact, snow was reported last week in some of the region's highest elevations.

District 10 personnel have the responsibility of clearing more than 1,800 miles of state-maintained highways in the counties of Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe counties. This mileage includes the Bert T. Combs Parkway and the Hal Rogers Parkway, as well as other heavily traveled routes linking these counties together and to the rest of Kentucky.

## Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Nov. 27--Mrs. Betty Blanton spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Addington, in Lexington. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Blanton, of Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. and Mike Bowen, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Addington, of Tallahassee, Florida, and Mrs. Paula Hill, of Winchester.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bates and Jessie, Miss Erin DeHart, and Mrs. Mickie Vance, of Lexington.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and Garrison Lee, of Morehead, Mr. Jerry Ratliff, of Martin County, Parker Banks, of Morehead, Mrs. Joyce Ferguson, Mrs. Ruby Caskey, and Mrs. Reva Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, of Mississippi, were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

Mrs. Janice Bates and Jessie, Miss Erin DeHart and Mrs. Mickie Vance, of Lexington, were shopping in Ashland last Friday.

Mrs. Estelle and Louise Caskey visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wilma Reed and Mrs. Reva Hutchinson, and patients at West Liberty Nursing Home and Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

### Household Hints

- Got athletes feet? Mix 1/2 cup vinegar with one gallon of water. Soak feet 10 minutes twice daily. In a few days the athletes foot problem should disappear.
- Reportedly, fish oil helps joint pain in the knees.
- Apple cider vinegar has been reported by users to help remove plaque in the arteries which can cause heart attack and stroke.
- Exercise, especially walking, helps joints to stay mobile.
- Its reported that drinking tomato juice will help deodorize bad breath.



### Benefit to veteran's widow

Billy Ratliff, Commander, Herman Volney Nickell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presents an insurance check to Mrs. W. G. Gullett of Salyersville, who died recently as a result of an auto accident. The claim, a substantial amount, went to Mrs. Gullett as beneficiary of the insurance policy her husband obtained through the VFW by virtue of his membership in the organization.

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FRIDAY EVENING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ice Wars 2006: USA vs. The World				NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	*** The Polar Express (2004)				20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Frontline		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		** Kindergarten Cop (1990)				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Justice		Trading Spouses		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ice Wars 2006: USA vs. The World				NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	King	King	*** The School of Rock (2003)					Beverly
ENC 14	*** Cool Runnings (1993)				*** National Treasure (2004)				*** Thelma & Louise (1991)			
FAM 15	Everwood		Frosty's		*** Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001)						The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	** Noel (2004)				Monarch Cove	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	The Thomas Crown Affair				Beat the Drum		Black		Masters of Horror		Boxing	
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Mickey's Christmas		Suite	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Scream		Naked	In Time	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		*** 1/2 Return of the Jedi (1983)					
HBO 22	Sound	Dia-	Inside the NFL		*** War of the Worlds (2005)				The Wire		Comedy	Mena-
AMC 24	** Commando (1985)				** Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985)				Halloween: Resurrection		Hallow-	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		Dirty Jobs		Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild		Shouldn't Live		Stunt	Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	NBA		NBA Basketball: Kings at Mavericks				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Awards Ceremony					
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Heroes		Doctor Who		Battlestar Gal		Stargate SG-1		Battlestar Gal	

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SATURDAY EVENING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	SEC Championship -- Teams TBA		Without a Trace				48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	College Football: USC at UCLA cont'd				College Football: Big 12 Championship -- Teams TBA						Post	News
PBS 7	Family Cmas		Red		Dr. Clark's Kentucky Treasures				America-Live		Grateful	
NBC 8	News	NBC	American Idol		Dateline NBC				Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL
WGN 9	24		24		Bulls		NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bulls				News	24
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	College Football: SEC Championship -- Teams TBA				Without a Trace				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	*** Dumb & Dumber (1994)		Cont'd		*** The School of Rock (2003)				American Pie: Band Camp			
ENC 14	*** The Forgotten (2004)				Austin Powers: Mystery		*** Cocktail (1988)				Hos-	
FAM 15	Harry Potter		*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002)								Santa Claus	
LIFE 16	If You Believe		A Town Without Christmas				** Comfort and Joy (2003)				Housewives	
A&E 17	City Confidential		D. Detectives		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Red Light Districts			
SHOW 19	Desperately Seeking Susan				Dexter		Boxing: Joshua Clotey vs. Antonio Margarito				Dexter	
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Replace	Dragon	** Snow Dogs (2002)				Suite	Raven
MAX 21	*** North Country (2005)				** Striking Distance (1993)				*** 1/2 King Kong (2005)			
HBO 22	Strictly	** The Chase (1994)			A History of Violence		Boxing: Ike Quartey vs. Ronald Wright					
AMC 24	*** High Plains Drifter (1973)				** Pearl Harbor (2001)						House	
USA 25	*** Elf (2003)				** Pearl Harbor (2001)						House	
DSC 26	Great White		MythBusters		Dog Show: AKC Eukanuba National Championship 06/07				Dog Show			
ESPN 27	College Basketball				College Football: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** Jurassic Park III (2001)				*** Van Helsing (2004)				*** Van Helsing (2004)			
SCI 33	Haunted Prison		Boo (2005)				1/2 Monster Man (2003)				Thirteen Ghosts	

TUESDAY EVENING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Friday Night Lights		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	College Basketball		The Unit		Victoria's Sec		News		Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Santa Claus		Big Day		Help Me		Boston Legal	News
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Celtic Woman: A New Journey				Rick Steves' European Christmas		News	Night-
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Friday Night Lights		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funnies! Funnies!		Funnies! Funnies!		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Standoff		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	College Basketball				The Unit		Victoria's Sec		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &		Sex &		My Boys	My Boys
ENC 14	** Houseguest (1995)				Hitchhiker's Guide-Galaxy				*** My Cousin Vinny (1992)			
FAM 15	Everwood		Night	First	Once Upon a Christmas (2000)				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	** Call Me Claus (2001)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog		Dog		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	The Curve		Winter Solstice		Sleeper		Dexter		Masters of Horror		White	State 2
DISN 20	Phil	Suite	Phil	Raven	** The Thirteenth Year (1999)				Life		Phil	Suite
MAX 21	Singles		**** Saving Private Ryan (1998)				Fantastic Four				Bedtime	
HBO 22	City of Angels		** Rebound (2005)		Bono, Edge		Costas NOW				The Wire	
AMC 24	*** Romancing the Stone (1984)				*** Miracle on 34th Street (1947)				*** Miracle on 34th Street (1947)			
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		*** Patch Adams (1999)				Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		How	How	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Everest: Limit		Man vs. Wild	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				College Basketball				College Basketball: Arizona vs. Louisville		Sports-	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		The Closer		The Closer	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		** 1/2 The Hulk (2003)				ECW		Army-Darkness			

SUNDAY EVENING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Football Night		NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos						News	
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Dr. Clark's Kentucky Treasures				Celtic Woman: A New Journey				Great Performances			
NBC 8	WIS	News	Football Night		NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos						News	
WGN 9	24		24		24		24		24		24	
FOX 11	NFL Football		The OT		Selec-	Simp-	Family		Amer		News	Free-
CBS 12	News	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	Brooks
TBS 13	American Pie Presents: Band Camp				*** The School of Rock (2003)				The School of Rock			
ENC 14	*** Sleepless in Seattle (1993)				*** Sky High (2005)		*** A Time to Kill (1996)					
FAM 15	Harry Potter-Prisoner of Azkaban				Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban				Whose? Whose?			
LIFE 16	Stolen Miracle		A Different Kind of Christmas		A Dad for Christmas (2006)						Lisa Williams	
A&E 17	Sell		Flip This House		Flip This House		Intervention		Intervention		Intervention	
SHOW 19	*** 1/2 Crash (2004)				*** 1/2 Saw (2004)				Dexter		Dexter	
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Ultimate Cmas Present		Phil		Phil		Natur-	Suite
MAX 21	Rob-		*** Unleashed (2005)		*** The Skeleton Key (2005)				** Tommy Boy (1995)		Exhi-	
HBO 22	US	Thuteng Never		Nativity	Cheaper by the Dozen 2		Tsunami		The Wire		Harry Potter	
AMC 24	Three Men and a Little Lady				*** Miracle on 34th Street (1947)				*** Miracle on 34th Street (1947)			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Living With Wolves				Dog Show: AKC Eukanuba National Championship 06/07				Dog Show			
ESPN 27	Boxing		SportsCenter		Women's College Basketball				Bowl Selection		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** Van Helsing (2004)		Cont'd		Librarian: Return to King				Librarian: Return to King			
SCI 33	Prophecy: For		*** Jeepsers Creepers (2001)		** Jeepsers Creepers 2 (2003)				Investigates			

WEDNESDAY EVENING							December 6					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser		The Biggest Loser		Medium		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	King	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Show-Money		Day Break		The Nine		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Alison Krauss-Union Station		Roy Orbison & Friends		News		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser		The Biggest Loser		Medium		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		RoboCop: Prime Directives Part 1				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		Bones		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	King	King	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	My Boys	My Boys
ENC 14	★½ Vegas Vacation (1997)				★★ Mindhunters (2004)				★★ Hostage (2005)			
FAM 15	Everwood		PinocchioC'mas		Twice Upon a Christmas (2001)				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	His and Her Christmas (2005)		Will		Will	
A&E 17	Crosland Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel
SHOW 19	Diary of a Mad Black Woman				★★★ Freeway (1996)				Dexter		Boxing	
DISN 20	Mon-	Suite	Phil	Raven	Stuart Little 2			Life	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	★★★ Phantom II (1988)			★★ Tristan & Isolde (2006)			★★★½ King Kong (2005)					
HBO 22	★★★ Lackawanna Blues (2005)				Ischeaper by the Dozen 2			Dia-	Inside the NFL		The Wire	
AMC 24	★★★½ Cocoon: The Return (1988)				★★★★ Miracle on 34th Street (1947)				★★★★ Miracle on 34th Street (1947)			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSG 26	It Takes a Thief		MythBusters		Engineering		MythBusters		Holiday Myth		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				NBA Basketball: 76ers at Bulls			Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Librarian: Return to King				Las Vegas	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★½ Queen of the Damned (2002)				★½ End of Days (1999)				War	



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Final Christmas pgm.  
at Cannel City Elem.

Cannel City Elementary School is planning their final Christmas program for Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m., in the school auditorium. The school is extending a special invitation to all alumni and former employees of the school. We want you to participate, come and sing or share a special Christmas memory with our audience. If you are interested in sharing this special occasion with the current students, staff, and faculty of Cannel City Elementary, please contact Tracy Hatton, 743-8252, 743-8360, or 743-9921.

AA meetings slated  
each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Morgan County Water Board Building (formerly JFK Library). For more information or directions, call (606) 743-1210. C-10-5-tf

Youth Night slated at  
Ezel Church of God

Youth Night at Ezel First Church of God will feature the group "Sacred" on Sunday, Dec. 3, beginning at 6 p.m. Pizza will be served following the service. Pastor Jessie Dennis and the congregation extend an invitation to all youth and anyone interested in attending.

Christmas cantata at  
Methodist ch. Dec. 17

West Liberty United Methodist Church invites the community to join us 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, for our "Journey of Promises" Christmas cantata. You are also invited to attend a reception following the cantata hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Jett at the parsonage.

Historical Society  
auction Sat., Dec. 9

The Morgan County Historical Society will have its annual auction on Saturday, Dec. 9, beginning at 11 a.m., at the County Office Building, Fiscal Court Room.

CPR class set for  
Jan. 10 and Jan. 17

There will be a CPR class on January 10 and 17, 2007, starting at 4 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. It will only cost \$5 for the class, that is for your card. You have to be present both days to receive your CPR card. The CPR class will be held at the Wolfe County Head Start building. If interested please call the Wolfe County Ambulance Service at 668-7030 and speak with Tina or Jennifer to get your name on the list.

Greg Chaney to preach  
Sun. at Stacy Fork Ch.

Wells Chapel Church of God on Stacy Fork will be having Rev. Greg Chaney preaching on Sunday, Dec. 3, in the 11 a.m. service. The congregation welcomes everyone.

Thanksgiving - Xmas  
supper Wells Chapel Ch.

The Wells Chapel Church of God on Stacy Fork will be having their Thanksgiving and Christmas supper Saturday, Dec. 9, starting at 2 p.m., weather permitting. There will be special singers and the congregation will exchange gifts. On Sunday, Dec. 10, Rev. William Prater will be preaching at the 11 a.m. service. The congregation welcomes everyone. C-11-30-2t

Revival at Centerville  
Ch. starting Dec. 10

There will be a revival at Centerville Church starting Dec. 10 with Bro. Billy Conn. Services start at 7 p.m. nightly, and 6 p.m. Sunday. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation invite everyone.

Greenville Lodge meet.  
slated Saturday, Dec. 2

Greenville Masonic Lodge F & AM will meet Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. A potluck meal will be served following the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

**Did You Know?**  
Tyne Daly or Sharon Gless of *Cagney & Lacey* won the Emmy for Drama Actress every year between 1983 and 1988.

Revival slated at Neal  
Howard's Creek Church

A revival is set to begin at the Neal Howard's Creek Community Church on Friday, Dec. 1. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening except Sunday which will be 6 p.m. Pastor Dean Lewis invites everyone to come out and worship with us in fellowship and love. The Neal Howard's Creek Community Church is located in Elliott County off of Ky. Hwy. 7 on Hwy. 702 (Neal Howard's Creek). Isaiah 55:6 "*Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.*"

Lighting ceremony at  
Old Mill Park set Friday

The City of West Liberty and the West Liberty Tourism will hold a lighting ceremony Friday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m., at Old Mill Park. The beautiful Christmas light displays have been constructed by the Area Technology students at Morgan County High School and will be lighted at approximately 6 p.m. Santa Claus will make an appearance to visit with the kids and there will be Christmas caroling performed by local groups. So come on out and enjoy a fun filled family evening. Hot chocolate and cookies for everyone!

Medicare health  
coverage workshop  
slated November 30

If you would like to learn about Medicare health coverage that offers affordable premiums and out-of-pocket costs, benefits beyond what original medicare offers, local and national physicians you see today, mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 30, from 10:30 a.m. until noon, at Days Inn in West Liberty.

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Mary Kay fundraiser at  
Sarah's Place thru Dec. 15

Sarah's Place is holding a fundraiser with Mary Kay Cosmetics now through Dec. 15, to make life easier during this hectic season, we are conducting our fundraiser via the internet! All profits go to Sarah's Place. Do your holiday shopping from the comfort of your home! Free gift with a \$40 or more purchase! Go to: [www.marykay.com/rwaugh2](http://www.marykay.com/rwaugh2). Register in the top, right-hand corner of the screen and shop til you drop! Our Mary Kay consultant will then mail or deliver your products to you. You can also have a free, personal shopping consultation by calling Ruth Ann Waugh at (606) 922-6489. Thank you for helping support Sarah's Place. C-11-30-2t

Ezel Elementary  
CPTO meeting Dec. 5

The Ezel Elementary CPTO will be having a regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 in the library. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

H.V. Nickell V.F.W. Post  
7225 to meet Dec. 3rd

Herman Volney Nickell V.F.W. Post 7225 will meet Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. in the basement of West Liberty City Hall. Ground floor entrance off Trimble Street. All members and those who wish to become a member are urged to attend.

Billy Ratliff, Commander  
Homer Rose, Quartermaster

**Don't Forget To Renew!**

Annual Craft Bazaar at  
Nursing & Rehab. Dec. 6

The annual Christmas Craft Bazaar at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center will be Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be hand-made crafts and lots of baked goods for sale. Proceeds from this sale support the Resident Christmas Fund.

Community Ed. to offer  
beginning sewing classes

Looking for a few extra gifts for family members and close friends? Community Education is offering beginning sewing classes "just in time for the holidays". Classes will meet at Morgan County High School Family and Consumer Science Dept. on the following dates: Tuesday, Dec. 5, quilted tote bags; Thursday, Dec. 7, beautiful aprons; Tuesday, Dec. 12, lovely quilted pillows; Thursday, Dec. 14, quilted makeup bag (great gifts/Christmas ornaments). Classes will meet from 5:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. Bring your own materials to get them customized. Personalize any material with our embroidering machine. Cost is \$45 per person. This includes all materials needed for the class, and covers all four sessions. For additional information contact Ryan O'Neal, Community Education 21st Century, 743-8052, or Shelia Lykins, Family and Consumer Science Dept., 743-8052.

Pet photos with Santa  
Saturday, Dec. 2

Bring your pet to Old Mill Park on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, for a photo with Santa. Price is \$5 per 4x6 photo (card framed). All proceeds from this event will go to Helping Hands For Animals. It's the most wonderful time of the year, so remember your pet by having his/her picture made with Santa!! In the event of frigid weather or rain, pet photos will be relocated to the Bank of the Mountains lobby on Main Street in West Liberty.

Attention students!

Are you interested in learning a new language. Starting on Thursday, Nov. 30, the Juniorettes of Morgan County High School will be teaching a 21 century and ESS class after school for all interested students wishing to learn Spanish. The class will be held from 3:15-4:15 at Morgan County Middle School and Ezel Elementary School. It's a wonderful way to get a head start on your knowledge of a foreign language. All interested students need to stay after school on Thursday and sign up for the class. There will be a bus to bring you home that will run on all main routes.

Girl youth basketball  
league signups Dec. 2

Morgan County Girls youth Basketball League signups will be held Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Morgan County High School. Cost is \$30 per child (\$25 for any additional children).

**A Funny**  
Richard Popkin and Avrum Stroll, in *Philosophy Made Simple*, relate the story of the American philosopher Morris Raphael Cohen, who in teaching Descartes to his class had carefully explained Descartes' reasons for doubting his very existence. He then sent his students home to read the philosopher's *Meditations*.

The next day a worried young man, looking much the worse for wear, reported to Professor Cohen. He had been up all night studying and worrying about the assignment.

"Professor Cohen," he said anxiously. "Please tell me, do I exist?"


Professor Cohen considered the question and then answered, "And who wants to know?"

Steve Allen

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Carla's  
View

By: Carla Justice Blevins  
Project Coordinator



Hello everyone. I hope that your THANKSGIVING holiday was as wonderful as mine. Strolling down memory lane remembering all that happened that day, once again I was reminded of our Agri-Tourism project.

Family and friends gathered at my parents farmhouse, "Justice Farm" a tourist attraction with many acres of land that overlook fields of cattle, ponds on every side for fishing, a neighbor that raises deer for petting.

As I observed this event on the front porch that goes around the farm home. Eating my meal that was prepared by family members as we shared our receipts and family history. I want to believe this would be called folklife a form of Agri-Tourism. As my brother presented a DVD of his '66 CHEVY CAPRICE automobile that he has restored from the frame to the finished product gave us even more history. People would have loved to see this attraction.

As my girls and I walked around the farm enjoying the beauty and peace of our family site, we viewed the quilt square that hangs on the barn that my uncle, Donald B. Dickerson, built. The squares theme is *Tree Of Life*. A spiritual context that describes my family history.

So you see, I could have made revenue from people that enjoyed the beauty of the land, view of the cattle, fishing in the ponds, eating food from our family kitchen, swinging on the front porch, climbing on the hay in the barn, while viewing the quilt square. Then to top this trip off taking pictures of the antique car that was restored for the public to enjoy.

Look out Dad and Mom, your daughter has your farm in mind for the public to view.

Don't forget to read the VIEW.

Life lesson to remember: Always share family history with each other so it will never die.

Contact our office, Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at (606) 738-5576; Friday, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at 495-5183.

**Goals**  
Would you get into a taxi and tell the cabby, "Drive anywhere?"  
Would you wander onto the first plane you saw at the gate without bothering to ask where it's flying?  
Of course not. Yet it's amazing how unfocused we can be about the biggest asset we have — our lives.  
Goals shouldn't be blurry, half-baked, or fuzzy. Living a deliberate life requires being focused because today you're living out the choices you are making today.

The more precise, exact, streamlined, and specific you are about where you're going, the more powerful your life will be. It's like painting by numbers in reverse.

First comes the big picture, then the bits that make the big picture complete.

Deborah Rosado Shaw

Natural Resources Conservation  
Service accepts applications for EQIP

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) at your local USDA Service Center or conservation district office.

Landusers may apply for EQIP at any time. Applications received by January 31, 2007, will be considered for this (federal fiscal year 2007) program year. Applications received after January 31, 2007 will be held until the next evaluation period.

EQIP applications are evaluated and ranked using criteria set forth by local work groups to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address the recourse concerns of their local area.

EQIP allows cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Cost-share rates vary by practice and generally

range from 30 to 75 percent. Cost-share rates for beginning farmers and limited resource producers are 75 percent and 90 percent respectively for all eligible practices.

All conservation practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions. For applications selected for funding, an EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to, critical area planting; pipeline and watering facility; grassed waterway; diversion; and fencing.

Additional information may be found at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, please contact your local NRSC or conservation district office, 955 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Mastery

A good number of years ago, I studied Japanese at the Army Language School in Monterey, California. I really worked hard at it for my next assignment was to be in Japan with the Army Intelligence Corps. So I bought a tape recorder and spent many hours every week outside the classroom listening and repeating those strange new words and phrases over and over again. You see, I wasn't interested in learning how to speak the language like a foreigner; I wanted to be able to speak it like a native. But I still wasn't satisfied in spite of all my extra efforts. I wasn't sure that I was making enough progress so I asked my instructor about it.

"Keep right on studying," Mr.

Matsumoto said. "You're doing fine. It takes a long time to really learn a foreign language. You yourself will know when you're making progress; I won't have to tell you. The day you start thinking in Japanese solely in terms of what the other fellow wants, that's the day you're close to mastering the art of power with people."

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**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

**Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church**, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

**Wells Chapel Church Of God**, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagener, assistant pastor.

**Union Enterprise Church**, Will-stacy Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

**Walnut Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook First Baptist Church**, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

**Mize Community Church**, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor. 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Old Time Religion Church**, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

**Daysboro Church Of Christ**, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

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**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

**Cannel City First Church Of God**, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Zag Community Church**, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor. 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Sharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quillens Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

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**Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursdays evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Brum. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Galithue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

**The House Of Jesus Christ**, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd. Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 3:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY. KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audrey Shepard, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursdays Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Manday Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darrie Hammons, pastor.

**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Hazel Green Baptist Mission**, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907 *Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.*

**Crockett Community Church**, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

**Campton Christian Church**, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: [www.camptonchristianchurch.org](http://www.camptonchristianchurch.org)

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I have no criticism to offer about the comments or articles I sometimes read. I have nothing but appreciation to offer and my thanks for a way of keeping in touch with a place and people that are so dear to my heart.

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 2000 Chevrolet Pickup Vin # 1GCCS1446Y8167034.

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The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items: 1992 Ford Explorer VIN# 1FMDU34X2NUD28871

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank of the Mountains in West Liberty, Ky. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 2006.

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Travis Stacy,  
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### Did You Know?

According to legend, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse are War, Famine, Pestilence and Death.

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New civil cases – James C. Maxie #153241 vs. Warden John Motley, Nov. 20; Brenda Hill Vanderpool vs. Gregory Vanderpool, Nov. 21; Arnold Roark #202707 vs. Mona Roark, Nov. 22.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Kayla Helton vs. Robert E. Helton, Nov. 17; Lenora M. Young vs. Omar Young Jr., Nov. 17; Glenn Lacy vs. Ashley Caskey, Nov. 18; Oliphant Financial Corp. vs. James H. Nunnery, Nov. 18; Hawker Financial Corporation vs. Sherry Ball, Nov. 22; Palisades Collection LLC vs. Glenn E. Baldwin, Nov. 22; Capital One Bank vs. Brent Standafer, Nov. 22.

New small claims cases – Glenn Lacy vs. C & C Continuous Guttering et al, Nov. 18; Glenn Lacy vs. Ashley Caskey, Nov. 18.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Brian Blakeman – theft of identity of another without consent, receiving stolen property under \$300 – preliminary hearing Nov. 28. James D. Caldwell – contempt of court, violation of emergency protective order – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Nov. 28. Preliminary hearing – Jennifer Damron – flagrant non-support – rescheduled Dec. 5. Frederick Helton – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing Nov. 28.

Billy Keeton – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 5.

Preliminary hearing – Billy J. Keeton – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200, 10 days conditional discharge; possession of controlled substance (first offense) – pled guilty, 180 days; giving of false name – pled guilty, 90 days; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pled guilty, \$200; theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (shoplifting) – pled guilty, 180 days.

Pre-trial conference – Billy J. Keeton – driving on license (first offense) – pled guilty, \$100; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

Pre-trial conference – Jamie Keeton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Phyllis R. Potter – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for one year; driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pled guilty, \$100; no/expired registration plates – pled guilty, \$25; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – pled guilty, \$25; failure of

owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500. Terry R. Whitt – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing Nov. 28. James D. Caldwell – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled \$350, 60 days; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle – pled guilty, \$50.

Clarence D. Kidwell – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100; license to be in possession – pled guilty, \$25; failure to notify address change to department of transportation – pled guilty, \$25; leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – pled guilty, 60 days conditional discharge; disorderly conduct – pled guilty, 10 days.

Amy F. Banks – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense), failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Shelley D. Blanton – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (shoplifting) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Gary W. Campbell – cruelty to animals (12 counts) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 5. Jessica L. Caskey – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (shoplifting) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Mable W. Childers – speeding 10 mph over limit – order entered. Nicholas W. Davis – speeding 19 mph over limit, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.

Charles Endicott – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, 12 months.

Allison E. Evans – referred to state traffic school. Paid \$128. Tyler Fannin – entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap/ without consent; hunt/fish/trap without license/permit/stamp.

James G. Ferguson – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (two counts) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 5. Debra Goodpaster – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – rescheduled Dec. 5 at defendant's request.

April L. Hagerman – speeding 10 mph over limit – referred to state traffic school.

Aurthur L. Hounshell – improper display of registration plates, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 5.

Julian Crystal – speeding 19 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

James Keeton – failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seatbelts – failed to appear,

bench warrant issued.

Timmy S. Law – speeding 10 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Roger L. Ratliff – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Dec. 5.

Renee Roesner – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Matthew F. Roseberry – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security; failure to notify address change to department of transportation – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Phyllip R. Smith – failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.

Brittani Stump – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Philip R. Thornsby – reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

Ira S. Vest – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Jan. 30. Ashley N. Warnock – order entered.

Randy G. Williams – reckless driving – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Justin Adams – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (four counts) – rescheduled Dec. 5 by agreement.

Pre-trial conference – Ronnie D. Bailey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – pled guilty, \$25; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

Pre-trial conference – James D. Gevedon Jr. – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Jan. 16 by agreement.

Pre-trial conference – Paul D. Hager – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Denalda Harper – disorderly conduct – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Mark Hopkins – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) - pled guilty, 180 days.

Pre-trial conference – Jeremiah J. Lambert – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Denvil A. Mason – cruelty to animals – pled guilty (five counts), 90 days conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – James T. Mitchell – alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – pled guilty, \$25; possession of marijuana – pled guilty, \$200, 60 days conditional discharge; failure to notify address change to department of transportation – pled guilty, \$25.

Pre-trial conference – Randy Peyton – possession of marijuana, operating non-motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Amber Phipps – disorderly conduct – jury trial April 4.

Pre-trial conference – Amy L. Smith – terroristic threatening – rescheduled Nov. 28 by agreement.

Preliminary hearing – James M. Burks – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 (felony), theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days in jail.

Preliminary hearing – Linda Lumpkins – non-support – pled guilty, 180 days.

Preliminary hearing – Connie A. Taylor – flagrant non-support – rescheduled Jan. 30 by agreement.

Pre-trial conference – Linda Whitt – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, sentencing Jan. 9.

Preliminary hearing – Dennis L. Wright – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days in jail.

Pre-trial conference – Dennis L. Wright – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – pled guilty, 365 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Pamela Renee Ison, 34, of Cannel City, daughter of Shirl Ann Smith Perry and Troy Ison, to Jerry Robert Keeton, 36, of Cannel City, son of Mary Elam Keeton and Jimmy.

Rhonda R. Wright, 22, of West Liberty, daughter of Rita Lynn Peters Wright and James Edward Wright, to Timmy Robbins, 27, of West Liberty, son of Rosemary Smith Robbins, and William Harold Robbins.

Angela Pearl Havens, 26, of West Liberty, daughter of Betty Perdue and Richard Havens, Jr., to Stephen Kenneth Mennemeyer, 32, of West Liberty, son of Sandra Elaine Rippy and Kenneth Arnold Mennemeyer.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Kelse Henry Risner and Pamela, Byron Risner and Ava, to Janie Risner Scott, 2 tracts on the waters of Wheelrim Fork of Johnson, love and affection.

Tonya S. Kiregor to Gordon Stewart and Betty, 10 acres, more or less, on Hwy. 985, \$1 plus love and affection.

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT Nov. 19 - Nov. 26

Activity Report

Arrests — Stacy A. Brown, operating vehicle on suspended license.

Cases/Investigations Opened

Theft by Unlawful Taking Under \$300 — 3  
Domestic Violence — 1  
Assault — 1  
Citations Issued — 5  
Non-Injury Accidents — 1  
Injury Accidents — 1  
E-911 Calls for Service County Wide — 113  
City — 77

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Following is a description of the properties to be sold.



**Brown's Produce Building**  
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Also on the lot is a 37' 5"x60' barn with concrete floor which is suitable for all kinds of storage.

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The old Post Office building has been remodeled to Federal Standards and has approximately 3,700 square feet of working space. The building is constructed of brick veneer, has chain link fencing around the back lot, has a 20'x30' covered loading dock and located beside the Brown Produce property on Main Street.

The lot size is approximately 86'x217'.



**Old Campton Post Office**  
Main Street, Campton, Kentucky

Vacant lot approximately 65'x75' on Main Street beside the Wolfe County Historical Museum.

Vacant lot containing 0.28 acres with 172' feet of frontage on Highway 15 at the city limits by the Kentucky Auto and Parts building. This lot will sell at approximately 11:00 a.m.

**TERMS: 10% of the purchase price down day of auction with the balance due on or before 30 days with deed and possession.**

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# How to prepare your home as winter months approach

Winter months are fast approaching. Home maintenance and repairs should be done year round as needed, but there are some things should inspect in early fall to insure that our home is ready for winter.

When inspecting around the home there are several areas that we should check. These include the foundation, basement, yard, roof, exterior walls, windows, doors, interior surfaces, electrical systems, heating and cooling systems, plumbing and safety issues.

As we inspect the following:

Foundation – look for signs of water damage and cracks. Check to make sure that water is draining away from the foundation. If the house has an underground drainage system, be sure that it is working effectively.

Basement – inspect the area for any cracks in the walls or floor. Repair any cracks or openings to make it water-tight and prevent water damage. Also inspect for small openings and cracks in joints or seams in the framework of the house, the attic and crawl space. Pay special attention to cracks around doors and windows. Cold winter air can enter our home through these cracks and openings. Caulk and weather strip these areas to save energy and add comfort during the winter months. The weather stripping around doors not only

prevents cold air from coming into the home, but will also keep out insects and pests that could otherwise invade our homes. Autumn is the best time to do insulating. Do not wait until it gets too cold to do these tasks.

Yard – prepare by raking leaves and pruning trees and shrubs. Do not leave patio and law furniture outside. Move them into the basement or garage to prevent damage from the winter weather. When the temperatures drop below freezing, shut off sprinkler and other outside water systems. Store garden hoses in the garage or basement with tools that will not be needed during the winter months.

Roof – check for loose or missing shingles and make any needed repairs. This will keep snow or wind from causing further damage to the roof. Clean out the gutters to remove dead leaves and debris. This will allow water to flow easily through the drain system. Examine the chimney to be sur it is secure and there are no loose bricks or mortar. Hire a chimney sweep to remove any buildup from the chimney, hearth and firebox. This should be done annually if the fireplace is used often to eliminate creosote buildup that will create a fire hazard.

Fall and winter temperatures usually cause heat bills to increase. Before extremely cold weather, check the heating system including filters, pilot lights and burners. Finding a professional to clean and service the heating system early in the fall may save money by preventing problems that could arise later in

the winter months. Vacuum the dust from heating vents, baseboards and cold-air return vents. Indoor pollutants from this dust buildup can cause illness during the cold weather.

Take a closer look at smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Test each one and replace batteries if needed. It is a good idea to do this the same weekend as daylight savings time ends. If you have a gas furnace or water heater, gas or kerosene space heater, fireplace or wood burning stove, be sure to have properly functioning detectors in these areas.

For more information on how to prepare your home for the cold winter months, contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292.

Educational programs of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Church League Volleyball Schedule

Dec. 1 — Christian A vs. Charity (6 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Index (7 p.m.); Woodsbend vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.); Christian B vs. Zag (9 p.m.) (makeup game).

Dec. 8 — Woodsbend vs. Index (6 p.m.); Christian A vs. Zag (7 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.).

Dec. 15 — Christian B vs. Woodsbend (6 p.m.); Charity vs. Index (7 p.m.); Christian A vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.).

Dec. 22 — Zag vs Woodsbend (6 p.m.); Charity vs. Grace Baptist (7 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Christian B (8 p.m.).

Dec. 29 — Christian A vs. Index (6 p.m.); Zag vs. Grace Baptist (7 p.m.); Charity vs. Christian B (8 p.m.)

# Community blood drive set Dec. 7th

What if you were rushed to a hospital following a car accident and the staff told you there wasn't enough of your type blood available to help you recover from your injuries? What if your child needed blood transfusions as part of his or her cancer treatments but the hospital was critically short of the specific blood type needed? These are real scenarios and could happen if residents of central and eastern Kentucky don't do their part to keep an ample supply of safe blood on hand.

Morgan Countians are reminded to donate at the community blood drive on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Community Center in West Liberty. Hours will be from 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.

To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is also required of all donors. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

The Morgan County Blood Program is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club and the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Jan. 5 — Index vs. Christian B (6 p.m.); Zag vs. Lacy Creek (7 p.m.); Grace Baptist vs. Index (8 p.m.)

## BITTERNESS

You cannot be fueled by bitterness. It can eat you up, but it cannot drive you.

## Home Health Nurses

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is accepting resumes for Registered Nurse positions within its home health agency in Hazard and McDowell, Kentucky.

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# Pam Meade's art on exhibit at Pike Co. Artisan Center

The Pike County Artisan Center is proud to present the artwork of Angelyn DeBord and Pam Oldfield Meade during the month of December. The public is invited to attend the Exhibition Reception on Friday, Dec. 1, from 4 to 6 pm at the Artisan Center located at 163 Main Street in downtown Pikeville, KY. Refreshments will be provided. The Exhibition will be on display at the center until December 29.

## Pam Oldfield Meade

A visual artist living and working in White Oak, Kentucky, located on Hwy Rt. 460 in Morgan County, Inspiration for many of her paintings is found along the winding rural highway cutting through the fifth generation family farm where her home and studio are located. Meade shows her work widely and most recently in an exhibition in Chicago along side other southern Appalachian artists.

Using acrylic, oil, watercolor and mixed media, Meade finds the subjects for her art in everyday life. "I am totally inspired by people, by the colors of nature, by art – music, movies, literature." In her recent work "Ancient Stream of Memories" and in many other pieces of her art she uses writing as a design element. "The text helps me to tell a more complex story, I can have many layers in a piece, part of it fiction, part social criticism, part of it my own catharsis."

The upcoming show at the Pike County Artisan Center pulls together works created over the past three years, including the painting created for the cover of Gurney Norman's newest book "Ancient Creek." An on-line gallery of Meade's artwork can be seen at [HYPERLINK "http://www.pamoldfieldmeade.com"](http://www.pamoldfieldmeade.com)

For more information about the December Exhibition or other events going on at the Artisan Center, visit online at [HYPERLINK "http://www.pikeartisancenter.org/"](http://www.pikeartisancenter.org/) [www.pikeartisancenter.org](http://www.pikeartisancenter.org/) or call 606-433-0193.

## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

Whether one is 20, 40 or 60; whether one has succeeded, failed or just muddled along; whether yesterday was full of sun or storm, or one of those dull days with no weather at all, life begins each morning! Each morning is the open door to a new world – new vistas, new aims, new tryings.

## PROGRESS

Work is the conduit between the supply and the demand of all human needs, the forerunner of human progress, and the medium by which the imagination is given the wings of action.

## WE JUST CAN'T WAIT

I'm on call again tonight and it's two a.m. Dispatch is calling, it's a meth lab again. God, I'm so tired, but I get up and yawn. I'll grab a cup of coffee; I'll be out past dawn.

I meet the officers; their faces are red.

We found four kids, and the baby is dead.

Their parents arrested, been cooking meth for weeks.

You see, nothing else matters to meth speed freaks.

The little ones have had no food, the house has had no heat. They stand in filthy, stinking clothes, no shoes upon their feet.

Those precious little faces, so sadly filled with fear, No child should feel such sadness, no child should cry such tears.

I want to say, Baby, it will be ok, but I know that's just a lie. How can anything be ok again, when a little child has died?

We strip them down and change their clothes.

We wash their little faces, and blow their little noses.

We rush to the hospital and blood levels are run.

X-rays and bone scans and liver tests are done.

Phone calls to foster homes where will they go?

It's 6:00 a.m. in the morning and I still don't know.

Their whole lives have changed, in the blink of an eye.

Their parents are in jail, and baby brother has died.

We have to stop this, we just can't wait.

Because for one more child it's just too late.

—DCBS Hopkins County

# Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



**In Memory of Louise Lee Winchip**  
*Previously printed in The Wolfe County New*

Do you have fears about some things? Almost everyone experiences fear at one time or another. One of the girls recently told me how she was afraid at night. Some folks fear the dark. Sometimes we keep our fear hidden, but other times, it cannot be hidden. Our facial expression reveals a fear that cannot be hidden.

Obviously, David had fears of one kind or another. One wouldn't think of David being afraid. As a lad he guarded the sheep. He told of killing a lion and a bear. He faced the giant Goliath without fear. He was fearless in his approach to battles he won for the Israelites.

However, in Psalm 56, he expressed his fear and called upon the Lord for help. He said, When I am afraid, I will trust in Thee. A few more verses and he writes, in God I have put my trust, I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. He also wrote Psalm 23, he said he would fear no evil, for the Lord was with him. Something must have caused him to be afraid. Over and over again David wrote about calling on the Lord who delivered him out of all his troubles. He expressed that when he was afraid, he would trust in the Lord.

These thoughts have often gone over and over in my mind. One time during a very desperate time my need was great, and I called upon the Lord. Even as David wrote, this poor man cried, I also cried. However, I was comforted with the word. The Lord would be with me, I could trust Him and not fear. The Lord doesn't change our circumstance, but He gives grace and strength to bear them. We can depend upon Him because He is dependable and never fails. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.Z

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Former teachers at Cannel City School

## Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

Nov. 27--Another two weeks have passed--not as much happened as the former two weeks.

Sincere wishes and best wishes are extended to the families who lost their loved ones. Also best of wishes to the sick and shutins.

A death that I am aware of is Robert Keaton, 75. His funeral was held at the Magoffin County Funeral Home, burial followed in the Crase-Keeton Cemetery, Wheelrim, Ky. His date of death Nov. 14, 2006.

Edwin Benton asked me to announce a blood drawing Dec. 7--12:00 to 9:30 p.m. He sure appreciates all who contribute.

There also will be a Cannel City School Get Together at 6 p.m. Sure hope many alumni of this great, old school will attend. This will be their last Christmas get-together. As announced in The Licking Valley Courier, the Cannel City students will be transferred to the new school at Greear, along with some studnets from the West Liberty Elementary. The students from the Wrigley School will be transferred to the West Liberty Elementary, joining the ones who are not transferred to the new school at Greear. Later this group will be transferred to the new school that will be built in the Wrigley-West Liberty area.

Deborah and I got our flu shots at the Cannel City School where Tracey Hatton is the nurse. Deborah wanted to do some exploring. We both wondered what would happen to the school when it is vacated. I was informed by someone that there would be an antique shop placed there--hopefully that is true. Who knows for sure? Time will tell.

Someone gave Norvin (Shorty) Terry a copy of the article about his and Shirley Adams wedding. They were married February 2, 1963, by James T. Turner, at the Church of God, Glenn Avenue. Shorty was thrilled to get the article. He attends the Redeemed Church faithfully.

The past third weekend great services were held at the Redeemed Church. On Sunday the house was filled to capacity. A Thanksgiving meal was served at the close of the Sunday service. Roy Collett, our pastor, and church members welcome each and everyone who attends our little church. People that attend come from several surrounding counties.

I just talked to Mary Stamper. They spent almost a week in Florida. She said they had three days of cold weather and the other days were pretty. They stopped by Carletta Perry and Carletta's mother, Corda, who lives with them. I think they spent one night at C.W. Benton's home near Tampa. From there they went to Okeechobee, Florida, where they spent the rest of the time. Mason, the six year old son of JoEllen,

had the time of his life. He got to visit a dinosaur display and spent several hours with Bill Stamper fishing. He said he caught ten fish and Bill caught one. The group: Mary Stamper, JoEllen and Mason, want to thank Bill and Wanda for the great hospitality shown them. The Thanksgiving meal Wanda cooked was a great meal. They arrived home last Saturday night after spending a night on the road. Mary said she was one tired person.

I had another great day at the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church the past Sunday. A nice crowd was present. Another great Thanksgiving meal was served.

Deborah, I want to thank you for the more than delicious Thanksgiving meal. I sure had my share of turkey dinners: Holbrook Memorial Church on Middle Fork, Redeemed Church the third Sunday, KRTA meeting at West Liberty, and Deborah's meal. Many thanks to everyone.

I think it was eight Kentucky Retired Teachers that attended the meeting at the Church of God Nov. 11. We had a great time. So sorry that more teachers do not attend. I'm sure if you attend you won't regret it. In the next news I will put the dates of future meetings.

Recently several have attended

the Memory Hill Foundation. The past Friday I gave an interesting and exciting crowd a tour of the big house. Some of them explored the outside including the cabins, the cemetery, etc. The group included Dennis and Alice Robinson, of Mooresville, Indiana, James and Mary (Ginger) Robinson, of Ocala, Florida, and Heather Isaacs and Jason Sarah (grandchildren of Easterling) and Ronnie Gevedon. Dennis's sister, Mary (Ginger) was sure a welcome sight. I had never met her and had heard so much about her. We had the four brothers in the Mountain Haven Children's Home--later they became part of our family at Caney. Mary (Ginger) and her twin sister, Martha (Marty), were babies when their parents died and were too young to go to the children's home. A sister to their mother took the babies to Florida and raised them as her own. One sister, Marty, died a few years ago. Ginger's daughter lives in Lexington and she and her husband, Jim, paid them a visit. Dennis and Alice joined them in Lexington and Dennis brought them to Memory Hill. What a great reunion we had! The Robinson family was always special to us. Their mother, Elizabeth Dickey, and their brother, Paul Ed Robinson, are buried in the

Memory Hill Cemetery. Enlow's cremated body will soon be brought here. Out of the Robinson family only two remain: Ginger and Dennis.

I had a great surprise not long ago. I got a call from Betty Terrell Cunningham, of Baxter, Tennessee. When Wardie and I married her family lived in the old two story house adjoining Memory Hill grounds. Betty was a little girl then. I have such great memories of the Terrill family. They were great neighbors. A few years ago Betty paid Memory Hill a visit and we have kept in touch since then. Anyway, last week she sent me material pertaining to former residents to leave at Memory Hill. She also sent an obituary of her husband who passed away Oct. 18, 2006, at his home. A copy of his obituary will be in this week's paper. Betty is very interested in Memory Hill. More about her contributions later.

As promised in the last news, here is a picture of former teachers at Cannel City, taken at a Cannel City reunion in 1994. Thought it would be a good time to have this picture in the paper. Several are making scrapbooks of the school that started in 1936. I taught there several years. Wardie taught there several years and was principal for 14 years.

## Keatons announce birth of a daughter



Harper Suzanne Keaton

Ron and Sabrina Harper Keaton, of West Liberty, Ky., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Harper Suzanne.

Harper was born in Lexington, Ky., at Central Baptist Hospital on November 9, 2006, at 9:49 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Sheena Owens Harper, of West Liberty.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald E. and Anita Beculhimer Keaton, of West Liberty.

Maternal great grandparents are Doris Risner Owens and the late Danny Owens, of Homer, Michigan, and the late Harkless Harper, of West Liberty. Paternal

great grandparents are the late Orville and Louise Elam Beculhimer, of Williams Creek, Ky., and the late Mitchell and Manda Wallin Keaton, of Moon, Ky.

Along with her parents and grandparents, Harper was welcomed home by her Uncle Jonathan and Aunt Stacy Harper Thornsberry, and Uncle Nathan and Aunt Andrea Chaney Keaton. She was also welcomed home by her very special cousin, Emma Keaton.

We thank God everyday for our wonderful blessing. Thanks to Him she has filled our life with more joy than anyone can ever imagine.

## Beginning of the Holy Season of Advent Dec. 3rd

*Divinity Is With Humanity*

Prophets, poets, shepherds and kings throughout history have tried to express what it is to have a God living in our midst; none of which have been insightful enough to completely satisfy the human heart. For where has it been seen or experienced that Divinity would do such a thing? What could have happened to warrant such a gift?

Should such a happening take place in our world, would not the welcoming mat be displayed from earth to the heavens? Would not such an event show us clearly our worth in the heart of God? Would not a broken world make every conceivable effort to show its appreciation?

When we stop and ponder some of the essential questions

that accompany the Season of Advent, we wonder aloud how Divinity can think so much of humanity. This insight helps us to beg Our Lord for His mercy, forgiveness, and love.

Happy Advent to everyone!

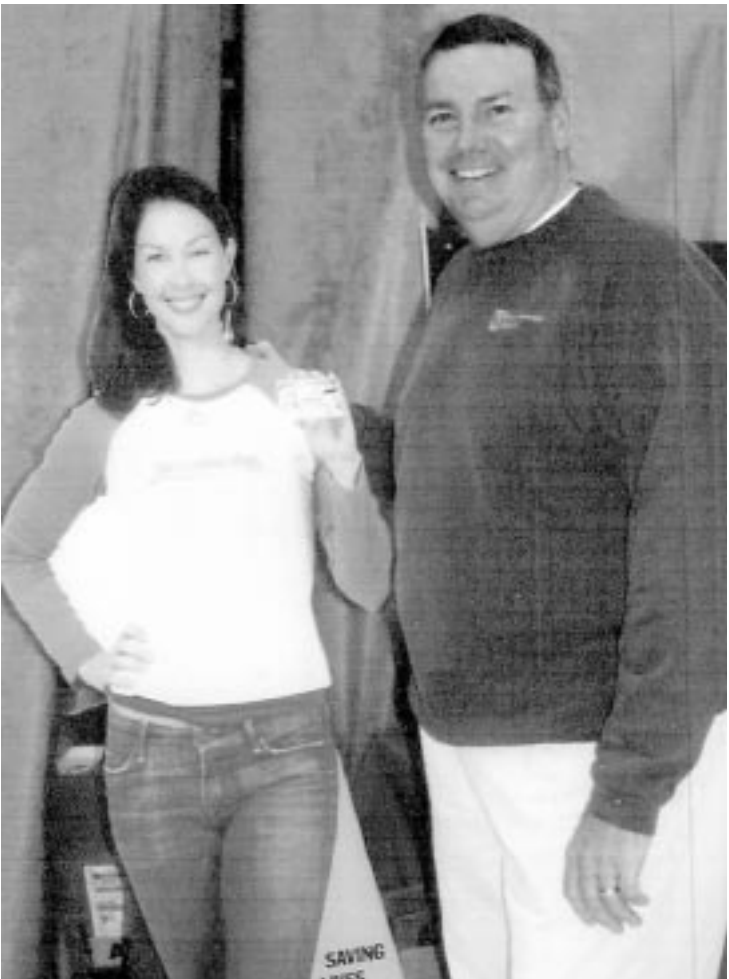
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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Licking Valley Courier,  
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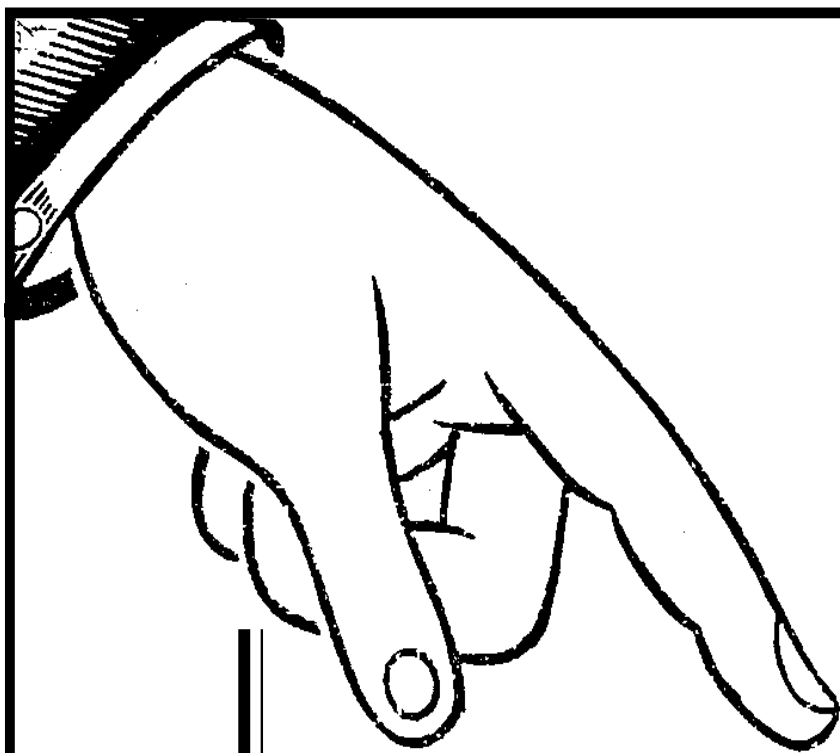
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## The gospel tree to be topic Sunday at Old 519 Full Gospel Church

Sonny Cornett of Lexington points out the detail and shape of the moss outline in which he sees "the lamb." Inset shows a photo blown up and then outlined to show Jesus smelling a flower beside a lamb. Cornett has detected over 22 images in the bark and moss on the tree, a huge black oak, estimated to be over 100 years old that grows near his home. Cornett will speak about the "gospel tree" and its images and the effect their discovery has had on his life at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday at the Old 519 Full Gospel Church. Cornett, 38, is a nephew of Pearl Shearer, who is a member of the church.

## Tech Center partners with Area Technology Center

Program's aim is to place promising young students working environments

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Nov. 27 — The Morgan County Area Technology Center and TriTek Industries, located at the Regional Technology Center, are collaborating on a project to help improve the quality and effectiveness of secondary technical programs. The project brings promising young students into an actual working environment for informative "job shadowing" activities, according to joint release by Ralph Brown, Senior Engineer with TriTek Industries and Ron Woods, Principal of the Morgan County Area Technology Center. The primary purpose of the Area Technology Center is to serve high school students by enhancing and expanding student career options that lead to continuation of education at the post secondary level and or successful employment upon graduation

from high school.

"The goal of this initiative," according to Woods, "is to develop a balance of academic, technical and employment skills that will prepare young minds for solid, rewarding careers. Our students will be better prepared to pursue post-secondary education opportunities, or entry level careers and ideally embark at some point in the near future on their own entrepreneurial venture." The program will start at the beginning of the second semester of the 2006/2007 school year.

"The Regional Technology Center will provide computers and facilities for the students as they shadow and learn from the TriTek engineering staff," according to Porter Dailey, Director of the Technology Center. Dailey, Woods and Brown are serving as the initial project team in formulating and launching the initiative. According to Brown, "the Area Technology Center will have sole responsibility for the selection of the students to par-

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icipate and TriTek representatives will provide the technical assistance to the participating students."

Brown recently completed the year-long University of Kentucky Entrepreneurial Coaches Institute. The program teaches interested regional community activists with entrepreneurial and economic development interests, the skills to help other area entrepreneurs, business people and farmers develop new or diversify existing business models. "Brown is the second Morgan County representative to complete the Institute. Johnathan Gay, Director of the West Liberty Innovation Center, also located at the Technology Center, completed the program last year," according to Dailey.

The "shadowing" initiative is another step in the development of comprehensive relationships between local industries and the state's technical education system to improve the quality and employability of technical students. "Other initiatives will be planned based on the outcome of this project," according to Woods.

For additional information about the project, you may contact TriTek Industries 606-743-4005, or Mr. Ron Woods, at 606-743-8452.

## Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Nov. 27 — Greetings from the Junction.

Boy! Did I report wrong information last week. I stated that Yolanda Peters, daughter of Edison and Elva Jean Pack, was expecting a child and the truth is she is not expecting. My source of information turned out to be unreliable. If I hurt anyone's feelings, I apologize.

We missed the Baileys in church on Sunday. Henry is recovering from his surgery and is unable to venture out yet. I did stop and visit over Thanksgiving break and he was doing fine. Kyle Bailey came to Kentucky to visit over Thanksgiving with his father, David Bailey, and relatives. Kyle caught a ride with Angel (Wright) and Lester from Silver Springs, Ind. Thanksgiving Day was celebrated at Henry and Chassie Bailey's since Henry was homebound.

By now, most of you have already heard that Priscilla Coffey passed away on Sunday. Priscilla was one of the managers at IGA for many, many years. Priscilla was the sister of Sharon Tharp. Blessings go out to her family and friends. Also, Paul Pennington's mother, Eliza Pennington, passed away. She had been a resident of Elliott County Nursing Home.

I do have a birthday wish. Conner Gilliam will be 4 years old on Dec. 1. Parents are Kelly and Vicky Gilliam and grandparents are Larry and Kaye Gilliam and Alec and Bonnie Gilliam.

Well, I guess that's it for this week. Gotta go.

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# Your Social Security

## Social Security And Adopted Children

By Bernard O’Nan

November is National Adoption Month, a time when Americans focus on the increasing number of children waiting for adoption and the parents who wish to adopt them. More than 100,000 children are adopted every year by American families. Some are adopted through local child welfare systems; some are adopted by stepparents, family friends or relatives of children whose parent(s) have died; and some children are from other countries. If you are considering adoption, or if you have already adopted a child, here is important information you should know about adopted children and Social Security.

All adoptive parents should remember that their child usually needs a Social Security number (SSN) if they intend to claim the child on their annual income tax returns, or to get medical coverage or apply for any government services for the child. While an adopted child can be assigned an SSN before the adoption is complete, sometimes parents will want to wait and apply for a Social Security card after the process has been completed. They can apply for the number using the child’s new name and use their own names as parents.

If adoptive parents want to claim their child for tax purposes while the adoption is still pending, they need to contact the Internal Revenue Service for W-7A, *Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions*.

If the child already had a Social Security number before adoption, and you now want to report a name change to Social Security, you need to complete an Application for a Social Security Card (Form SS-5), and show us proof of the child’s U.S. citizenship or immigration status, proof of the child’s name change (the adoption degree), and proof of the child’s identity. In addition, you need to provide proof of your

identity as the child’s adoptive parent.

Also, the process for getting an SSN can be slightly more involved for parents adopting children from outside of the United States. Although children immigrating to the United States qualify for citizenship, Social Security still requires specific documents to issue SSNs. Parents of children adopted from abroad should contact their local Social Security office for more information.

If you are the parent of an adopted child with a disabling condition, your child may qualify for benefits under the Supplemental Security Income program, also known as SSI. SSI can pay monthly benefits to children who are disabled and whose families have little income and resources. A child under 18 is considered disabled if his or her physical or mental condition is so severe that it results in severe functional limitations, and if the condition is expected to last at least 12 months.

There are other Social Security benefits and situations that parents of adopted children should know about. For example, Social Security provides benefit payments to the widow or widower and children (natural or adopted) of deceased workers. If a widowed parent remarries and the new spouse wants to adopt the child as his or her own, the child’s survivor’s benefit payments would continue until the child reaches age 18 (or up to 19 if attending elementary or secondary school full time).

To learn about Social Security benefits for children, visit Social Security’s Parent’s Place at [www.SocialSecurity.gov/kids/parent1.htm](http://www.SocialSecurity.gov/kids/parent1.htm). To learn more about the requirements for getting a Social Security number, visit our website at [www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/ssnumber/) or call us at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for a copy of our publication, *Social Security Numbers for Children*.

Bernard O’Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

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## What’s The Law?

# Religious Symbols and Current Legislation

As the Christmas season approaches, many Wolfe Countians display numerous religious symbols in their own homes. However, for years, the courts have upheld that religious symbols do not belong in public places.

After years of discussion and even argument, Wolfe Countians might begin to see more of the Ten Commandments and other historically significant religious symbols in public places throughout Wolfe County. In fact, the Wolfe County Fiscal Court has already approved and finished a display of these type of symbols in the Wolfe County Courthouse.

A law enacted by the General Assembly this year will allow state agencies, local governments, and public schools to post the Ten Commandments and other religious materials as historic artifacts.

Our legislators, after considering the argument, found it in our state’s best interest to not hide its heritage, traditions, beliefs or deeply held opinions of its citizens. “They felt it was important for public buildings and properties to reflect the state’s rich history by displaying historic artifacts and symbols, including the Ten Commandment” says Johnson.

The law, which was passed as House Bill 277, allows the display of historic and religious artifacts if they are displayed in a balanced, objective, and not solely religious manner.

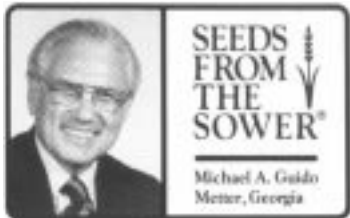
Schools may display religious materials only as part of a non-devotional, academic course approved by the school’s governing body.

Displays that favor a particular religion or religion in general are forbidden. In addition, the law states that the national motto, “In God We Trust,” should be inscribed on a plaque to be placed above the dais of the Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, similar to the posting in the United States House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

“The law itself cites that even the authors of the United States Constitution placed religious-based statements and symbols in and on their public buildings,” Johnson said. “By passing this law, I believe our legislators were attempting to find a balance between the freedom to exercise religion and the freedom of speech.”

Recent Laws Protecting Public Service Individuals (Cowan Act)

Brenda Cowan, a Lexington fire fighter, did not know that her efforts to respond to a domestic



It was a break-in along the lines of Goldilocks and the three bears!

A burglar broke into the Thomas Schimmel home in Michigan, rounded up the valuables, and ate a bowl of cereal.

Thomas discovered the theft when he came home. He called the police. They arrived, investigated and left. Then Schimmel decided to go to bed. But when he got to his bedroom, he found the burglar sleeping in his bed. He slept through the investigation.

Isn’t that just like sin. It’s not only stupid, it stupefies.

That’s why the Bible says, “Awake to righteousness, and sin not.

violence call would lead to her own violent death just one day shy of Valentine’s Day in 2004. Unfortunately, emergency response workers’ efforts to help often are met with violence.

Because emergency response personnel selflessly put themselves in harm’s way to protect others, our legislature rightfully has established laws to help protect them in the line of duty.

The law, passed in 2005 and named the Brenda D. Cowan Act, makes an attempt (whether recklessly or intentionally) to harm an emergency response worker, paid or volunteer, a Class D felony, punishable by one to five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Before 2005, the law protected other employee classifications, such as peace officers, social workers, teachers and others. Now, anyone who injures or attempts to injure one of the following with a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument is guilty of third degree assault:

A state, county, city or federal peace officer

Detention facility or state residential treatment facility employees; or

A probation or parole officer. The following are protected under the Brenda D. Cowan Act when someone injures or attempts to injure them while they are performing job-related duties

Social workers employed by the Department for Community Based Services

Paid or volunteer emergency medical services personnel

Paid or volunteer members of an organized fire department

Paid or volunteer rescue squad personnel

A transportation officer who is transporting inmates when the county jail or county correctional facility is closed.

A public or private elementary or secondary school employee or school bus driver or

A volunteer at a public or private elementary or secondary school.

Just as our protectors cannot always protect us, our laws cannot keep all from harm. However, it is the hope that the law will serve as a deterrent, and those who cause or attempt to cause harm to our emergency services personnel will be prosecuted accordingly.



## Celebrity photo

Photographer Lanny Franklin caught these two friends apparently discussing something or other at the Go Go Garden Center in West Liberty. They may soon become national celebrities. The parrot is Quervo and Taffy is the dog’s name and their owners, Dave and Pat Thaxton, own Go Go Garden Center. Franklin, who entered the photo in Parade Magazine’s snapshot contest, was recently notified that his photo was selected as a finalist out of over 200,000 entries. The photo is scheduled to be published soon in Parade Magazine or on the publication’s web site.

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# COURIER SPORTS

## 2006-07 Lady Cougar Basketball New coach, new outlook

Jeff Brown era begins tonight as Morgan opens new season



The 2006-07 Morgan County High School Lady Cougars

By David Patrick

The season can't start soon enough for new Lady Cougar head coach Jeff Brown. Not only does he finally have the job he's waited years for, but Brown also believes he has the talent to compete in a tough 16th region.

"I like our team," Brown said earlier this week. "The attitude and work ethic have been great. We've asked these girls to learn a new system and give us everything they've got. And they've done that."

Brown's 10-player roster includes a good mix of experience and youth. Morgan's two seniors, Jacey Curd and Haley Linkous, are expected to provide scoring and leadership. Juniors Kayla Kelly, Alyssa Dulen, Meghan Howard, Geri Humphries, and Hannah Fugate are as talented as any third year class in the region. And speaking of talent, there's not a better sophomore in Eastern Kentucky than Leslie Eagle — the team's top returning scorer. Eagle, along with freshmen Laura Hembree and Shay Williams,

round out the varsity roster.

As with the boys team, Brown agrees that guard play is the key to success. In fact, the coach says he will go with basically a four-guard lineup, including primary ball-handlers Eagle and Fugate.

"Leslie and Hannah can flat play the game," Brown said of his top returning players. "Honestly, I'd put them up against any two guards in the region. They play the game the right way and are going to give us a chance to be in every game."

Alyssa Dulen, Jacey Curd, and Kayla Kelly will likely join Eagle and Fugate as starters. Brown says he's satisfied with his team's ability to both score and defend.

"We're very active on both ends of the floor," Brown said. "We get after it on defense by being in your face and in the passing lanes. Offensively, we want to screen, cut and get open looks. So far, our scoring has been balanced in each of our scrimmages."

Although Brown likes what he sees early on, the so-called ex-

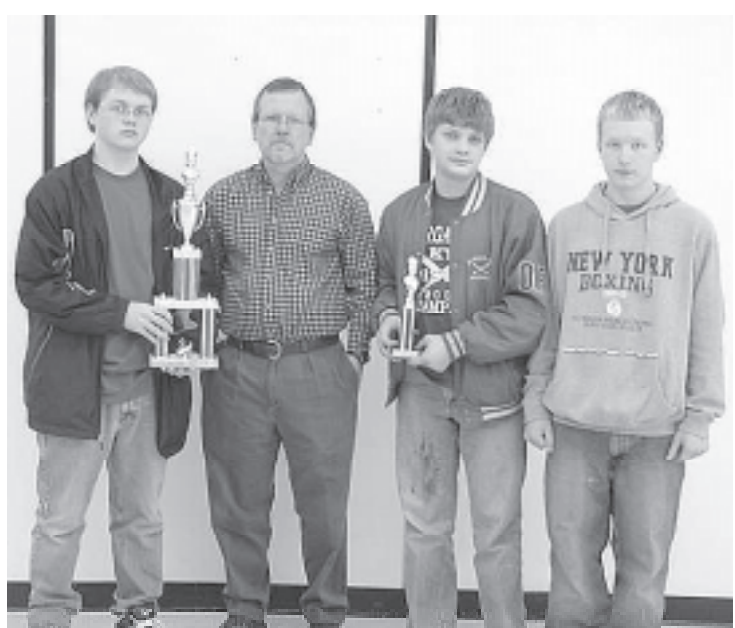
perts aren't giving Morgan County the time of day. The team hasn't even been mentioned in pre-season polling — and neither have individual players. But the coach says instead of being angry about the omission, he sees it as the perfect motivator.

"I really don't blame the voters," Brown said. "Until we prove ourselves, we shouldn't expect to be mentioned with the other schools. I've already posted the newspaper clippings so our girls can see what others expect of them. Now it's our job to go out and prove everyone wrong — and we're good enough to do that. You get respect by earning it."

The Lady Cougars will open the season tonight against Elliott County in Sandy Hook. Morgan's first home game is slated for December 4 against West Carter in the EKC tournament.

### Quotable Quote

It is difficult to say who does you the most mischief; enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best intentions.  
Edward Bulwer-Lytton



Chess team members from left, James Holbrook, Lee Armstrong (coach), Rodney Ferguson, and Mitchell Conley. Not pictured: Alex Spencer, James Phipps, Bill Conley, Daniel Frederick, and Jeremy Parton.

## MCHS chess team places 2nd in tournament at EKU

The Morgan County High School chess team won second place at the Model Lab Scholastic Chess Tournament held Nov. 18 at Eastern Kentucky University's Powell Student Center in Richmond.

The tournament brought together three regional competitors, Elliott County High School, Montgomery County High School, and Morgan County. As expected, these teams were in a battle from the beginning, but it wasn't for first place. Newcomer to the tournament, Wolfe County High School, took the early lead and held on to win by a full point over Morgan County. This will make the Quad D Regional Tournament to be played Feb. 3 at

Morgan County all the more interesting as these teams compete to represent the region at the State Team Tournament to be held in Lexington.

The team's seniors kept Morgan County in contention throughout the tournament. James Phipps and Alex Spencer placed first and third, respectively, in the Under 800 Section with three wins and one loss each. Jeremy Parton placed second in the Unrated Section with two wins and a draw, for two and a half points.

Sophomore Mitchell Conley placed fifth in the Under 800 Section, also winning two games and drawing one, for two and a half points.

## UK Korner



David Patrick  
News Reporter



## Defensive Lockdown

The Wildcats' trip to Hawaii wasn't exactly paradise as the team played very "un-Tubby like" defense on its way to two losses in three games. Before practice this week, the UK coach set the basketballs aside to give his team a written exam on defensive positioning. Judging by Tuesday night's performance, the Cats passed the test.

Kentucky locked down the College of Charleston early, cutting off dribble penetration, defending the three and holding the Cougars scoreless for nearly eight minutes of the first half. UK led 27-15 at the half.

The offense took over in the second half as the Cats racked up 50 points in the final 20 minutes. Joe Crawford's perimeter jumper at the 10-minute mark stretched the UK lead to 20, while extending the Cats' consecutive game three-point streak to 616 games. Only UNLV and Vanderbilt own longer streaks. Crawford's 15 points complimented a 17-point, eight rebound effort from Randolph Morris as UK posted a 77-61 victory.

Freshman Perry Stevenson, usually known for his defense, did his part on the offensive end. Stevenson hooked and dunked his way to a career-high 14 points. It was his dunk midway through the first half that ignited a 17-0 Wildcat run that essentially put the Cougars away.

After dropping out of the nation's top 25, Kentucky could rapidly pull itself back this weekend. The Cats will head to Chapel Hill to battle previously second-ranked North Carolina. The Tar Heels slipped to seventh in the poll after falling to Gonzaga. However, Carolina (4-1) recovered quite nicely with a 101-87 win over Tennessee in the pre-season NIT.

## Church League Volleyball Schedule

Dec. 1 — Christian A vs. Charity (6 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Index (7 p.m.); Woodsbend vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.); Christian B vs. Zag (9 p.m.) (makeup game).  
Dec. 8 — Woodsbend vs. Index (6 p.m.); Christian A vs. Zag (7 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.).  
Dec. 15 — Christian B vs. Woodsbend (6 p.m.); Charity vs. Index (7 p.m.); Christian A vs. Grace Baptist (8 p.m.).  
Dec. 22 — Zag vs. Woodsbend (6 p.m.); Charity vs. Grace Baptist (7 p.m.); Lacy Creek vs. Christian B (8 p.m.).  
Dec. 29 — Christian A vs. Index (6 p.m.); Zag vs. Grace Baptist (7 p.m.); Charity vs. Christian B (8 p.m.).  
Jan. 5 — Index vs. Christian B (6 p.m.); Zag vs. Lacy Creek (7 p.m.); Grace Baptist vs. Index (8 p.m.).

## Christmas tree safety tips

Just a few safety tips from your local Emergency Management Office:

A real tree can add to the spirit of Christmas by filling your home with beauty and the scent of pine. But a real tree also can pose a fire hazard. Each year, more than 400 residential fires involve Christmas trees and tragically nearly 40 deaths and 100 injuries result from those fires.

Try to select a fresh tree by looking for one that is green. The needles of pines and spruces should bend and not break and should be hard to pull off the branches. On fir species, a needle pulled from a fresh tree will snap when bent, much like a fresh carrot. Also, look for a trunk sticky with sap.

Cut off about three inches of the trunk and put the tree in a sturdy, water-holding stand. Keep the stand filled with water so the tree does not dry out quickly.

Stand your tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Make sure the tree does not block foot traffic or doorways.

If you use an artificial tree, choose one that is tested and labeled as fire resistant. Artificial trees with built-in electrical systems should have the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label.

Only use indoor lights indoors (and outdoor lights only outdoors). Look for the UL label. Check lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections. Replace or repair any damaged light sets.

Also, use no more than three light sets on any one extension cord. Extension cords should be placed against the wall to avoid tripping hazards, but do not run cords under rugs.

Turn off all lights on trees and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house.

Always use the proper step stool or ladder to reach high places.

Read labels before you use materials that come in jars, cans, and spray cans.

Never place lighted candles on a tree or near any flammable materials.

Avoid placing breakable tree ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower branches where small children or pets can reach them.

Do not hang popcorn chains and candy canes on the tree when small children are present. They may think that other tree ornaments are also edible.

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## SAVE•A•LOT/The Licking Valley Courier ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### Kayla Kelly

## MCHS Girls' Basketball Team:

**This week's athlete of the week is Morgan County Lady Cougar basketball player, Kayla Kelly. Kayla had an impressive all around performance last Tuesday night in a scrimmage game win over Pikeville. Kayla had 8 points, grabbed 5 rebounds, dished out 2 assists, and also had 3 steals in the Lady Cougars' win over the Panthers. Congratulations to Kayla Kelly and the Lady Cougar Hoops team!**



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